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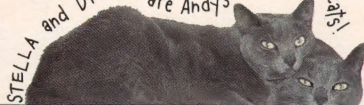


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Back by popular demand. Here are more of your greatest adventures. Keep 'em coming!

And if you could *plan* an amazing adventure, where would you go? What would you do? Write to us.

My Greatest Adventure Was...

State Hopping

...going to North Carolina because it was fun trying to climb the mountains there. The scenery is very beautiful. Every year I go to a new state. I have been to 13 states so far, including Michigan, Florida and Colorado.

Gary A. Feltman, 12
Chicago, Illinois



Brian's Snow Daze

...a cross-country trip to Colorado. One of the best times was when we went ice fishing and the teacher fell into a snowbank and got stuck. The other best time was when we used trash bags to slide down the snowy side of the mountain. Colorado is one beautiful state.

Brian Harp, 11
Aiken, South Carolina

Egypt Getaway

...last summer when I went to Egypt, Qatar and India. In Egypt I got to see the pyramids and the Sphinx. I even got to ride on a camel. This is a photo of my mom, my sister and I standing in front of a pyramid.

Rebecca Kumar, 9
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Spaced Out

...in U.S. Space Camp with my two cousins, Erica and Meredith Keller. We had an awesome time there.

Kelly Kunst, 11
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Kelly Goes Sky High

...when my fifth-grade class went on a trip to the Sears Tower. We got on an elevator that went all the way up in less than 60 seconds. That was some adventure.

Kelly Thomas, 11
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A Pumpkin Poem

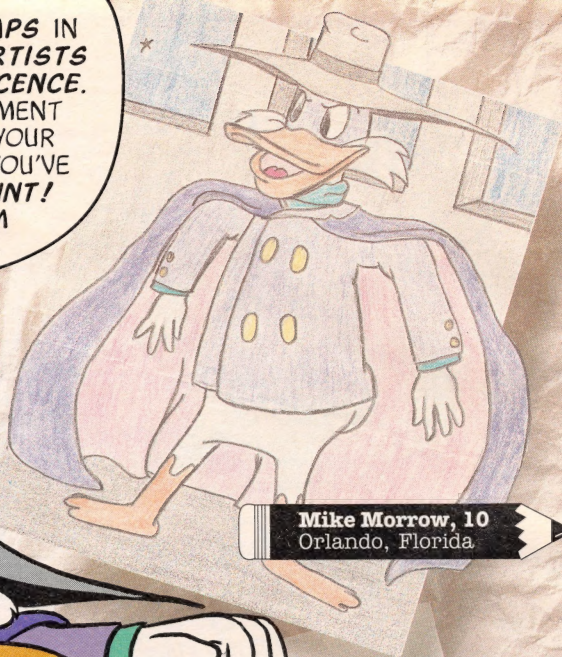
...growing my own pumpkins.
Here's a poem about them:

My little seeds, it is May. You will start growin' today!
My little seeds, it is July. You are really growing, my oh my.
My little plants, it is August.
If I water you too much, you will be the soggiest.
My big plants, it is September.
I will carve you, this you must remember.
Now it's October, my chubby plants.
I'll pick your pumpkins and spray off the ants!
In the pumpkin I will carve a toothy grin.
And as for this poem, it's the end!
Nathaniel Pierson, 11
Corona, California

I AM THE TERROR THAT **FLAPS** IN THE **NIGHT**. YOU ARE THE **ARTISTS** WHO **CAPTURE** MY **MAGNIFICENCE**.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS MOMENT TO **THANK** YOU ALL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING PORTRAITS. YOU'VE SENT **TOO MANY TO COUNT!**

BUT PLEASE--**KEEP 'EM COMING!**



Mike Morrow, 10
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DRAWING DUCK



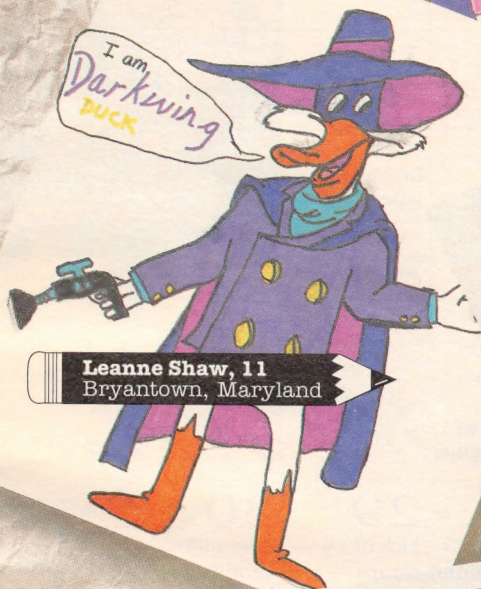
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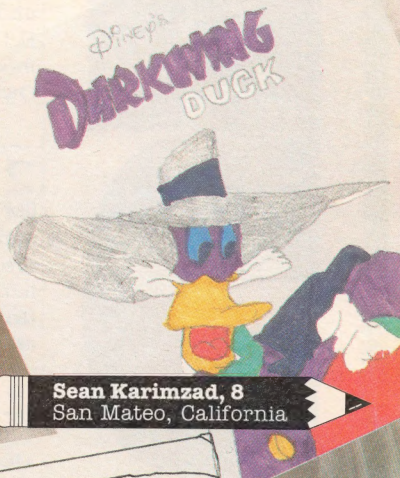
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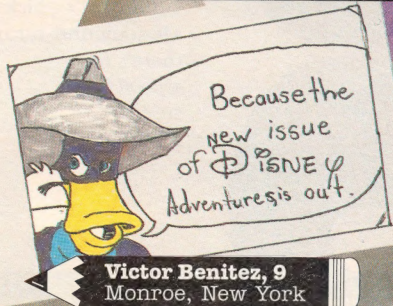
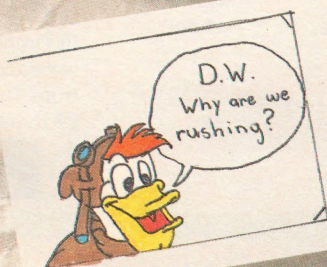
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 14 Flag Day — and it's a FULL moon! Owooooo! | 15 Smile Power Day Have you brushed your teeth yet? | 16  | 17  |
| 21 Dad's Day Make him breakfast in bed. FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF SUMMER! | 22 <i>Excuse for having a sunburn: "I'm just a very bright kid."</i> | 23 | 24 |
| 28 Tomorrow's Monday and there's <i>no</i> school! Isn't summer AWESOME? | 29 Sick of TV reruns | 30 Two more months with no school! | The College World Series is at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, from May 29 to June 6. |

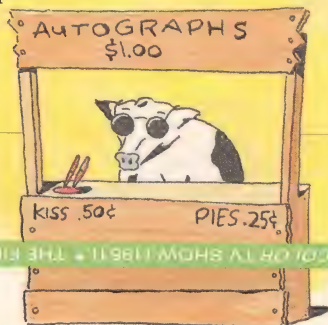
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UP**

| THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 4 | 5 World Environment Day Plant a tree or recycle. | 6 |
| 11 Catch a fish; throw it back. | 12 | 13 |
| 18 International Picnic Day Invite your favorite aunt. | 19 <i>12:01 A.M. - Get in line for "Batman" tickets.</i> | 20 Frog Rodeo in Empire, Colorado. Frog races and frog food. |
| 25 | 26 National Fink Day Fink convention held in Fink, Texas. | 27 <i>What do frogs drink at a picnic? Croak-a-Cola</i> |

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National Dairy Month

Eat ice cream, drink milk...or pet a cow.

**BORN IN JUNE****Dana Carvey**("Garth" in *Wayne's World*)

JUNE 6

Michael J. Fox

(Actor)

JUNE 9

Joe Montana

(Football Player)

JUNE 11

Steffi Graf

(Tennis Player)

JUNE 14

Paula Abdul

(Singer)

JUNE 19

George Michael

(Singer)

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John Elway

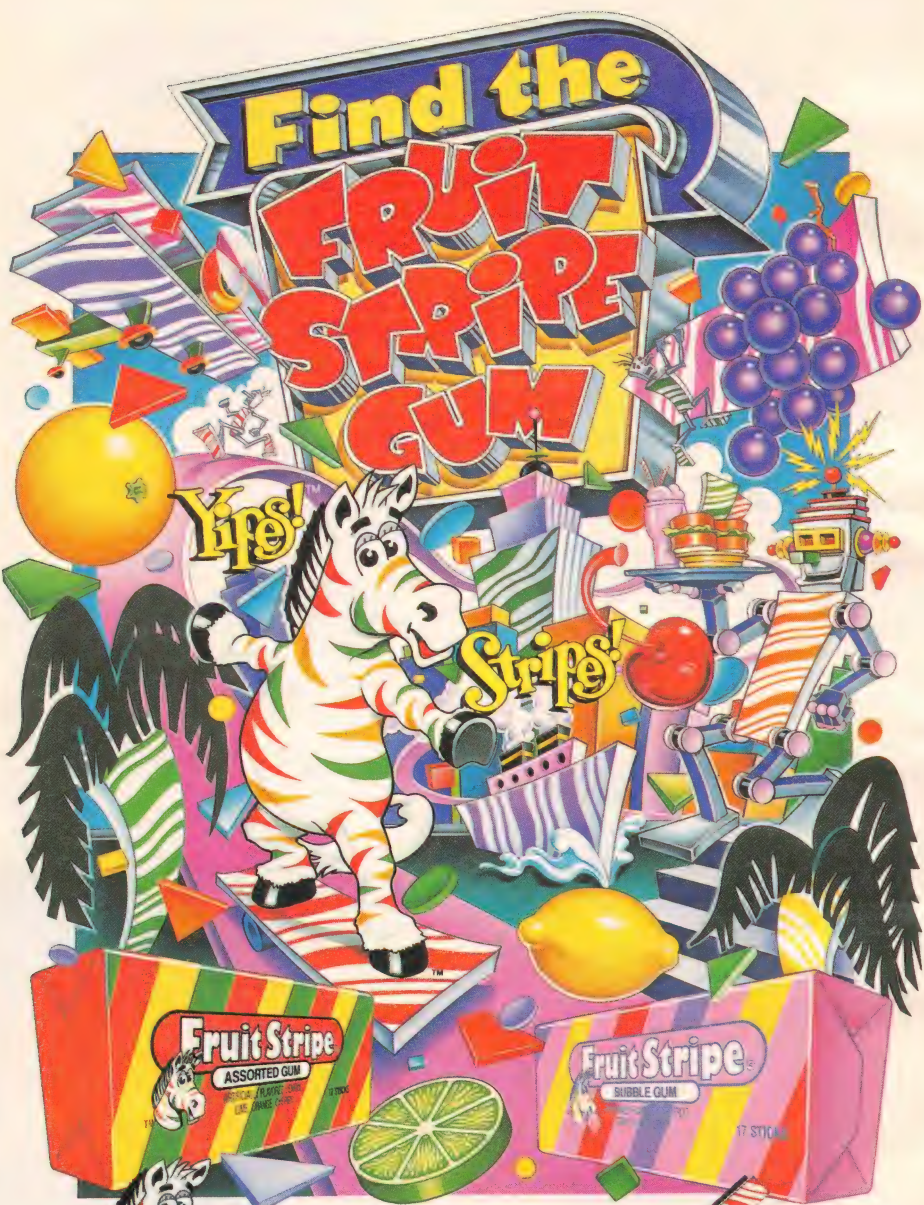
(Football Player)

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**TOPS IN TENNIS**

Will Jennifer Capriati rip through Steffi Graf's stunning serve? Will Andre Agassi play tennis or rock and roll? Watch Wimbledon, starting June 22.





Can you find all 17 sticks of Fruit Stripe Gum in this picture? Those tangy flavor Stripes taste as wild as they look.



Ticket

**Your
Guide
to TV,
Movies,
Music
and
Books**



Let's talk about **Salt-n-Pepa**. This three-girl, hip-hop/rap group consists of **Salt** (Cheryl James), **Pepa** (Sandy Denton), and **DJ Spinderella** (Dee Dee Roper—she wasn't part

of the original group; she came later), who spins their sounds.

Salt-n-Pepa met while they were working at the Sears Service Center in Queens, New York. Salt's boyfriend wanted to

We'd like to live in Hammer's house.



Salt-n-Pepa and DJ Spinderella (below)



make an album. He convinced the two girls (who barely knew what rap was) to be his singers. Their homemade tape sold 30,000 copies, and Salt-n-Pepa were shakin'....Uh oh, uh oh, uh oh, uh oh, here come's the **Hammer**—and he's touring with **Boyz II Men**. The Boyz are an opening act for Hammer's "**Too Legit**" world tour.

The tour, which started in April, will hit tons of cities during the year....

Speaking of **Hammer**, he's building a house that cost \$20 million. This place will have a recording studio, a bowling alley, a 13-car garage, a 28-foot fish pond, and lighting in his daughter's room that makes the ceiling look like a starry night sky. Should we call it Hammerland?.... For the opening night of *Gladiator*, theaters gave away free copies of the soundtrack. If you missed out, don't fret—just drop by the local record store. The soundtrack has tunes by **Warrant**, **Clivelles & Cole** (the C&C from **C&C Music Factory**), **Gerardo**, **Tony Terry** and **PM Dawn**. It'll knock you out!

Batman and Catwoman square off in *Batman Returns*.



The Penguin... **Batman Returns** on June 19 with new villains, including The Penguin (a barely recognizable **Danny DeVito**—rumor is that it took him four hours to put on his costume) and Catwoman (**Michelle Pfeiffer**). This dastardly duo teams up to ruin Gotham City and frame Batman for it! Watch for some way cool Bat tools, including a Bat Boat and the

Penguin's deadly umbrella....The starship *Enterprise* has flown its last voyage, but guess where it's docked? At the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., where it will stay through early September. Check out models of the *Enterprise*, cool stuff from the TV show and the six movies, and videotaped interviews with Spock, Captain Kirk, and the rest of the crew.



What a team: The rock group Warrant and the cast of *Gladiator*.



While most of you were watching TV reruns, 12-year-old Kenny Blank was watching Eddie Murphy—and helping direct him in the new movie, *Boomerang*.

He says the hardest part of filming was trying not to laugh at Eddie Murphy. To stop from laughing, Kenny would bite his fingers.

The first movie he made was of himself jumping on the bed.

He's now working on a movie about KODA—the Kids' Only Detective Agency.



If you can't get to some of this summer's rad concerts, pop these concert videos in your VCR and groove to the rhythm in your own house.

Bobby Brown—His Prerogative: “Don’t Be Cruel” to this guy, whose “Every Little Step” is totally cool.

Janet Jackson’s *Rhythm Nation 1814*: Not only do you get to see some awesome dance moves (choreographed by Paula Abdul), but you also



Bobby Brown

get a look behind the scenes at Janet J.

U2—*Rattle and Hum*:

An amazing concert film. It was shot mostly in Ireland, U2’s home country.

R.E.M. *Succumbs*:

Made before the group hit the pop airwaves, this video is classic R.E.M. Songs include “Fall on Me” and “Can’t Get There From Here.” A must-rent for any true R.E.M. fan.

Find out what made R.E.M. great.



The ad in the paper was for “real people.”

Real people, that is, who were willing to let cameras film their every move—making breakfast, hanging out with their friends, even taking a shower—and then let the *whole world* watch. Well, **MTV** found them: four guys and three girls, who will star in a “your life is a soap opera”



A ghostly Jennie Garth

called (what else?) “**The Real World.**” Catch it on MTV in May.... If you think your nickname’s embarrassing,



try being called "Puddles." That's what they called "90210's" **Jennie Garth** when she

was a kid because *everything* made her cry. They also nicknamed her "Casper" because

Jennie's as pale as the Friendly Ghost.

Who's the new husband?

He's a fitness fiend who loves doughnuts, he read all ***The Great Brain*** books as a kid, and he *loves* fan mail. He's 20-year-old **Curnal Aulisio** and he plays **Alyssa Milano's** new husband on **"Who's the Boss?"**

Q: What do you like to do off the set?

A: I ride my bike, lift weights, and do Muay Thai boxing.

Q: What?

A: It's a type of kick-boxing they do in Thailand. Three years ago I saw this 16-year-old kid doing it and it looked really cool. So I asked him to teach me. He did. Then after about a year, I started going to a special gym for it.

Q: What else do you do for fun?

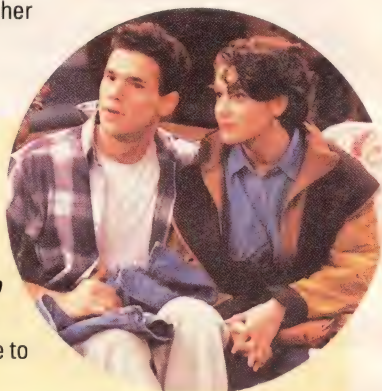
A: I'm a puppeteer. I worked on a play called ***The Little Shop of Horrors*** and that's where I learned. I like to draw—I even paint pictures of dinosaurs that I hang all over the house. And I collect action figures.

Q: What was the weirdest thing you did as a kid?

A: In ninth grade, my friends and I all got our heads shaved into mohawks. But my hair is so curly that this thing stood six inches off my head. I called it a "frohawk."

Q: Where do you like to hang out?

A: The zoo. I love animals. My favorite is the giraffe.



Curnal Aulisio and Alyssa Milano

Q: Why?

A: Well, once I went to the zoo and I put a piece of grass in my mouth. This one giraffe came up to me and took the grass out of my mouth. He was sticking out his big black tongue. It was great—the best kiss I ever had!

Q: Did people ever make fun of you?

A: I was a nerd until ninth grade. Kids made fun of me. Dogs were my friends. But I started working out and by the end of school, I was sorta cool. The frohawk helped.

It's Back!



Yes, it's time for DISNEY ADVENTURES'

Second Annual Scary Stories Contest!

This year's judge is actor **Vincent Price**, grand master of movie horror. So start writing and send us your spookiest tale!

The Grand Prize Winner will receive:

- Publication of the story in our Halloween issue;
- A family vacation for four to Disneyland Park where you'll experience the ultimate battle of good and evil with Fantasmic! This includes a 5-day/4-night vacation for four people; round-trip airfare on Delta Air Lines; a room at the Disneyland Hotel; Disneyland passes and more!

Ten First Place Winners will each receive a Fantasmic! sweatshirt.

Ten Second Place Winners will each receive a Disneyland video.

Just Remember:

- You have to make up the story yourself.
- The story should not be longer than 1,000 words.
- Your story has to be *in the mail* by **June 12, 1992**.
- You have to be at least seven years old (but not more than 14 years old) on June 12, 1992.
- Fill out the entry form completely and staple it to the upper right corner of your story.
- Keep a copy of your story. We can't return the one you send to us.



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Entry Form

Name (Print clearly)

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Phone number, including area code

Birth date

Month

Date

Year

Sweatshirt size (Circle one)

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This story is an original work.

I did not copy it from anywhere and I didn't have any help writing it.

Your signature

One of your parents' signatures

Date

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1. No purchase necessary. All entries must be postmarked by June 12, 1992, and mailed to Scary Stories Contest, DISNEY ADVENTURES, 500 South Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521-6018. Staple the completed entry form to the upper right corner of the first page of your story. (Mechanically reproduced entry forms are acceptable.) The magazine's editors will serve as preliminary judges. Actor Vincent Price will select a Grand Prize winner from the 11 finalists. Winners will be chosen on the basis of creativity and originality. All decisions of the editors and of Mr. Price are final.
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6. No substitution or transfer of prizes is permitted.
7. All federal, state and local taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner and/or their parent/legal guardian.
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BOOKS

The Baby-Sitters Club

series just released its 50th title, and sold its 50 millionth book! But author **Ann M. Martin** doesn't keep all the money she makes from the books she sells. Instead, she gives some of it to a special foundation that benefits kids' reading and education programs. So remember, every time you buy one of her books, you're helping someone else out and having fun, too. Couldn't



get any easier than that. (Speaking of fun, The Baby-Sitters are moving off the bookshelves and onto video, trading cards and toy store shelves—they're going to be dolls, too!)... Summer's almost here and what better way to celebrate than with a trip to the islands? With these books, you can get there without even hopping on a plane.

Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott

Fire up your VCR: The Baby-Sitters come to video

O'Dell: A young Native American girl is left alone on an island and must survive on her own. Based on a true story. **Island Boy**, by Barbara Cooney: A grandfather tells his story about growing up on the island on which he was born. **The Cay**, by Theodore Taylor: A spoiled boy



What's rad? What's bad? What's hot? What's not?

We want to know! Write and tell us your coolest clothes and lingo, your favorite stars, music, shows, and books. Send it to:

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Don't forget to tell us where you're from—this way, we'll be cool everywhere we adventure.

must overcome prejudice when he is stuck on an island with a man he hates.

Mysterious Island, by Jules Verne: This is the sequel to **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**. Lots of strange things happen on the island, especially after Captain Nemo shows up.



CONFESSIONS



Steve Urkel

REAL NAME

Jaleel White

AGE

15

HEROES

Magic Johnson,
Michael Jordan
(He dreams
of meeting them
one day.)

OF A NERD...

HUNDREDS of kids tried out for the role of Steve Urkel on "Family Matters." But the minute 15-year-old Jaleel White opened his mouth, the show's producers knew they had found their nerd. Before they could say, "No sweat, my pet," the Urkel legend was born.

When Jaleel was only three years old, his preschool teacher realized that he was a really funny guy and encouraged his parents to get him into showbiz. At eight, he landed a role in a short-lived sitcom. But Jaleel really hit it big when he hiked up his pants and slid on a huge pair of glasses—and we don't mean Ray Bans—to play Urkel. Suddenly, it was hip to be uncool.

But is Jaleel really Urkel? Not quite. For one thing, Jaleel's pants usually cover his ankles. Off the set, he doesn't wear glasses. And he'd rather be holding a basketball than

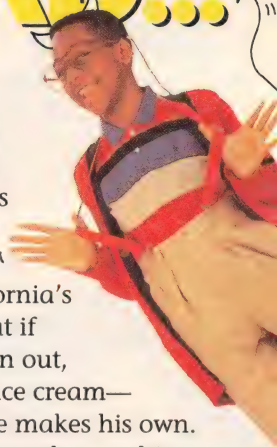
an accordion.

An amateur cartoonist and writer, he hopes to attend the University of Southern California's film school. But if that doesn't pan out, there's always ice cream—on weekends he makes his own. We hear his boysenberry white-chocolate chocolate is *mighty* tasty!

Jaleel hasn't always been a convincing actor. When he was seven, he thought he might be getting a Cabbage Patch Doll for Christmas. Just to make sure, he opened the present early. The next morning he pretended to be surprised, but his parents saw through his performance. The following year, they tricked him into thinking he was only getting tennis balls.

Has being Steve Urkel changed his life? Well, he can still watch only a little TV, phone calls are limited, and at school, seniors still cut in front of him in the lunch line. "There's no special line for Steve Urkel," he says.

—Karen Stillman and Amy J. Cohen



Nerd

Hall of Fame

OK. Not everyone can be cool. But some people do act "uncool" really well. These nerds are so nerdy you can't help but like them. In fact, we think they're kinda cool!



Most Prepared Nerd: Jerry

Can Be Found: At Santa Domingo High School, with Parker Lewis from "Parker Lewis Can't Lose"

Look: Really long coat, from which he pulls anything from his Rolodex to a pizza box

Nerdism: Follows Parker around all day

Nerdspeak: "Mister Lewis? Mister Randall?"

Cooliest Nerd: Garth

Can Be Found: In Wayne's basement

Look: Shaggy blond hair, heavy metal T-shirt, weirdo glasses

Nerdism: Dreams about the doughnut woman, but thoughts of her *blow him away*

Nerdspeak: "Party on, Wayne," "Schwiiling."



Klutziest Nerd: Screech

Can Be Found: At Bayside High, until he's "Saved By the Bell"

Look: The ultra-casual nerd

Nerdism: Pops in and out of lockers

Nerdspeak: "...Lisa, my love..."



Nerdiest Group: The Lambda Lambda Lambda Fraternity

Can Be Found: In the movies *Revenge of the Nerds* (I and II).

Look: Plaid shirts, high belts, tape on their glasses

Nerdism: Making the cool people look dumb

Nerdspeak: Laugh that sounds like someone choking

Cartoon Nerd:

Millhouse

Can Be Found:

At Springfield Elementary School (Bart Simpson's class)

Look: Thick glasses, no chin

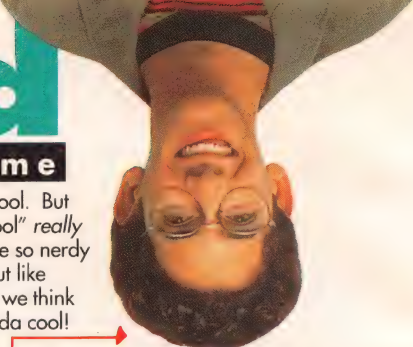
Nerdism: Big, dumb kids pick on him

Nerdspeak:

"I dunno, Bart..."



MATT GROENING



TOTALLY NERD

Nerdwear from head to toe

Dark hair, usually parted down the middle and plastered to the sides of my head. (I got a perm just for "Saturday Night Live." What do you think?)

Thick glasses. (If they break, I've got a real handy roll of masking tape.)

Here's my handy dandy western shirt—buttoned all the way to the top, of course. Oops, I left my pocket protector at home!

This is my belt. Notice, I buckle it just below my chest.

I've discovered this wonderful new fabric: polyester. I buy my pants three sizes too small (they stretch, you know).

You can't see my shoes, but I always tie the laces in triple knots. You can always see my unmatched socks under my way-short pants.

NERD MUNCHIES: Fluffernutters (peanut butter and marshmallow fluff sandwiches), beef jerky, fruit cocktail, green Jell-O squares, brussels sprouts, liver and onions, ABC gum, paste

NERD MUZAK: Anything they play in the supermarket, Lawrence Welk, polka music, Devo, Tom Jones, accordion music, New Kids on the Block

NERD ACTIVITIES: Playing Ping-Pong, attending Star Trek conventions, interfacing on computer bulletin boards, playing the recorder, alphabetizing comic books, knowing every word to all the TV theme songs

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TIKO is **Brian Green's** miniature Shih Tzu. Guess dogs really like those 90210ers — rumor has it that there is even a puppy in **Shannen Doherty's** past.

This one's **LITTLE RICKIE**, one of **Paula Abdul's** three pugs. Wonder if she takes them on tour...

BUBBLES lives with **Michael Jackson**. But he's not the only one. The Dangerous One shares his pad with llamas, horses and a giraffe he got for Christmas.





This is **Luke Perry**. This is a potbellied pig. This is *not* Luke's potbellied pig, just a pig that *might* look like Luke's. Luke's pig, **JERRY LEE** (named after Jerry Lee Lewis, a famous rock-and-roller), is camera-shy and won't pose for pictures.



DEMPSEY, Christine Elise's pug, likes to hang out with **Dashiell**, Christine's wolf, while she's filming episodes of "90210."





MILLIE not only lives in the White House with **President** and **Mrs. Bush**, she's also a best-selling author.

DIKKE, Mark-Paul Gosselaar's pit bull, has a very strange habit—she loves to bite her nails.



Q: What do celebrity cats eat for breakfast?

A: Mice Krispies!

◀ "I like my girl," thinks **PUDGE** whenever he sees his pal, **Anna Chlumsky**.

Named **CONAN** after **Arnold Schwarzenegger's** two-time role as a barbarian, this is only one of two Labs living with the Terminator. Wonder if Conan gets to ride in the Hummer...



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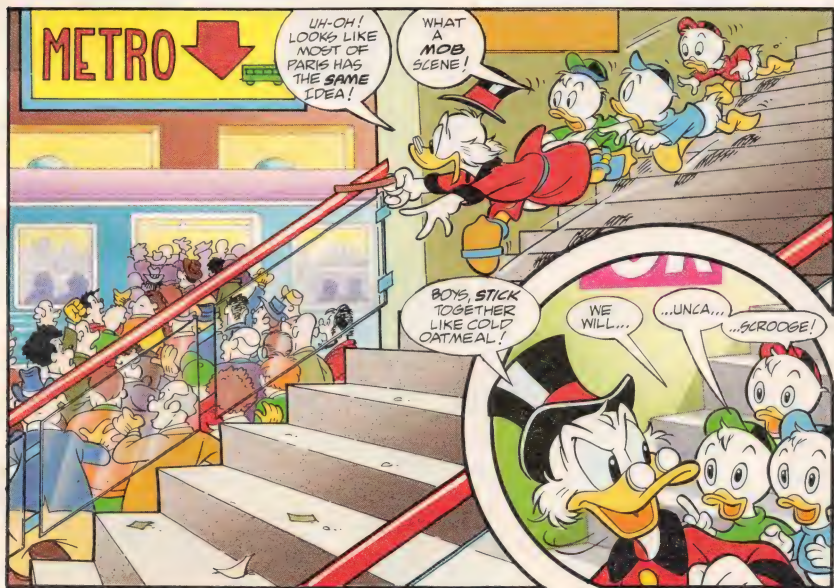
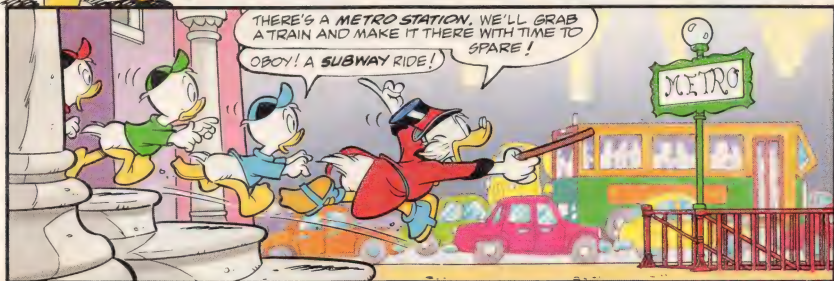
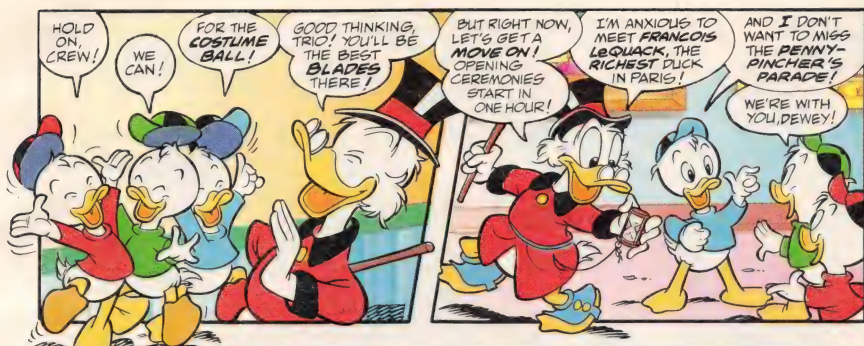


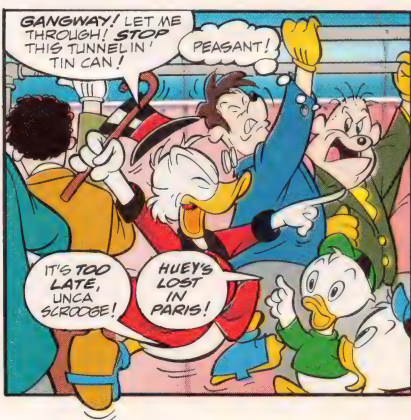
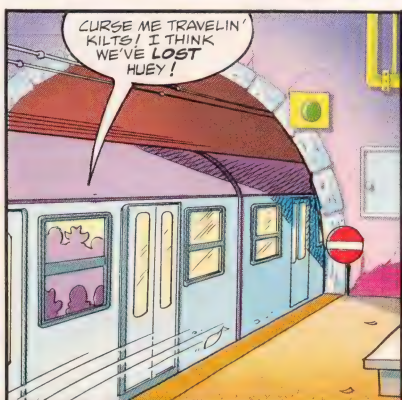
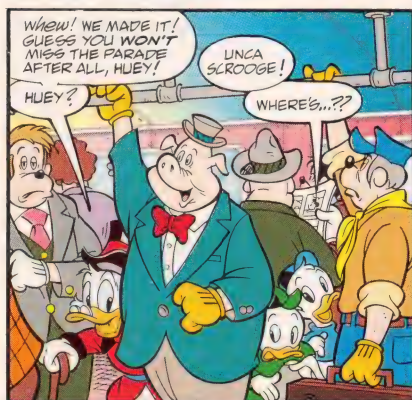
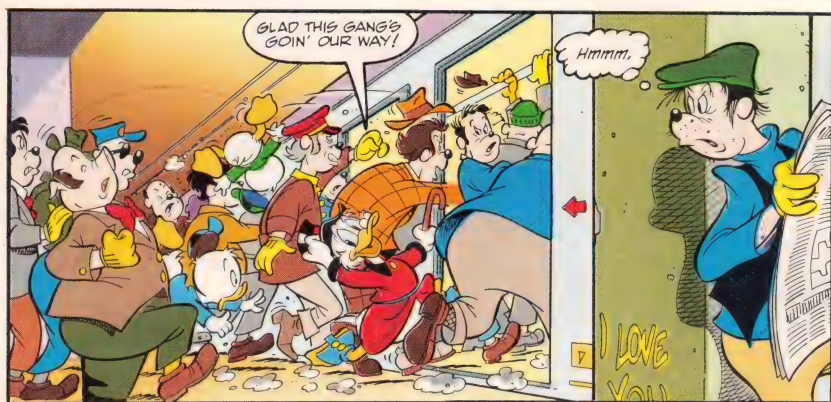
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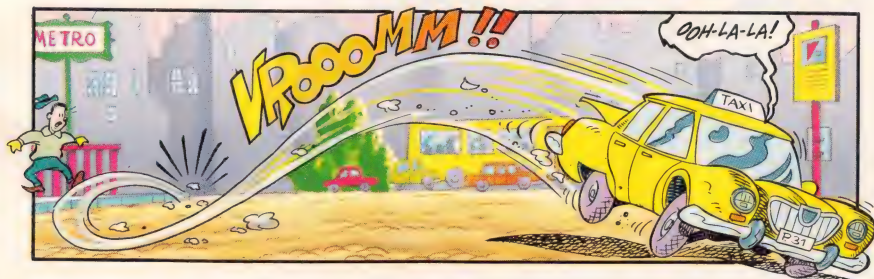
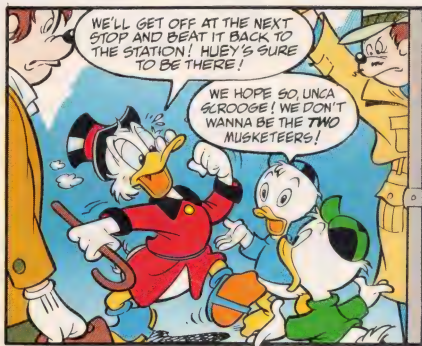
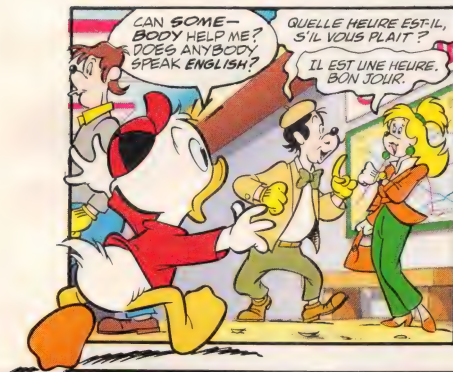
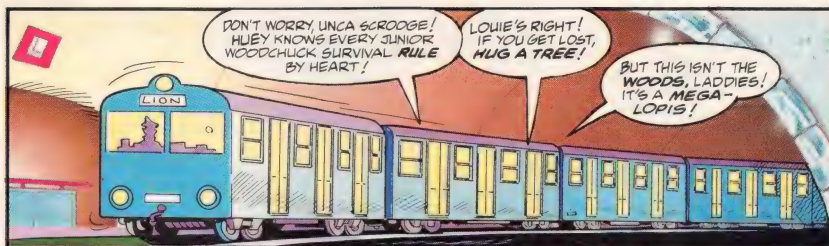
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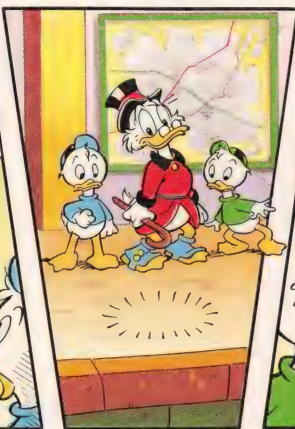
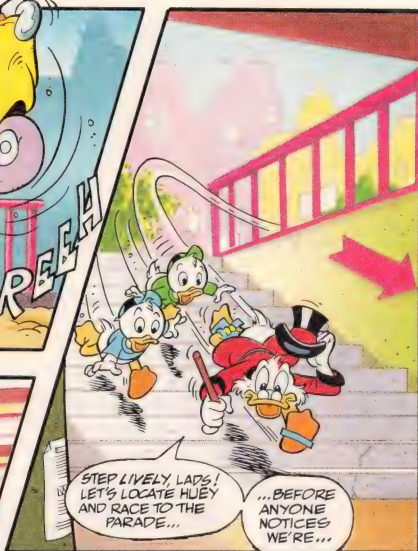
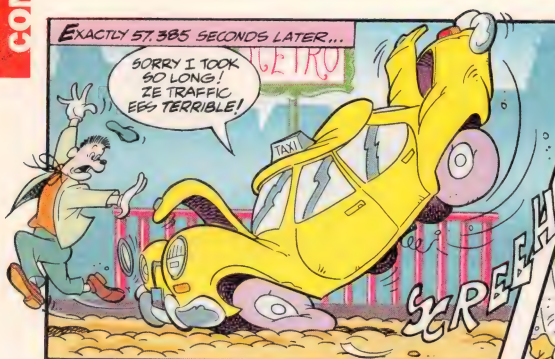
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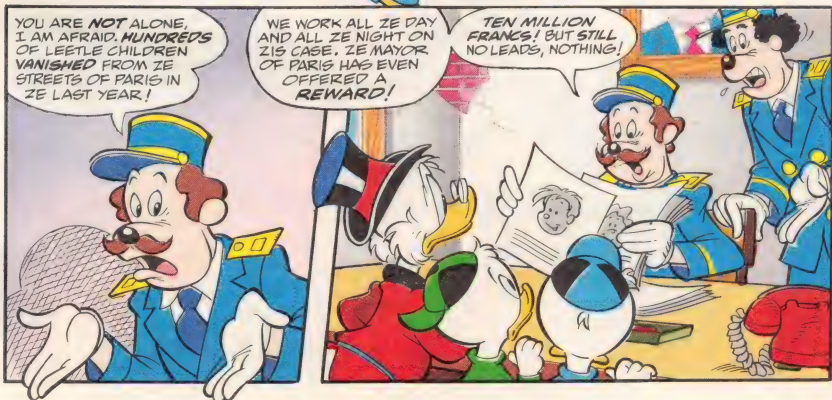
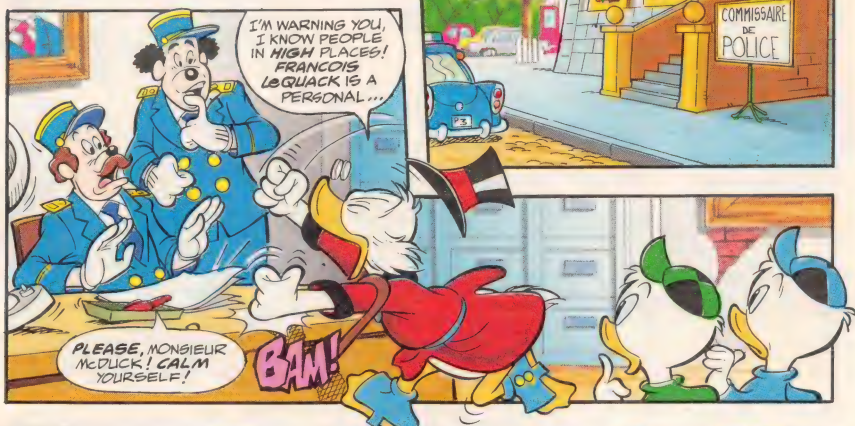
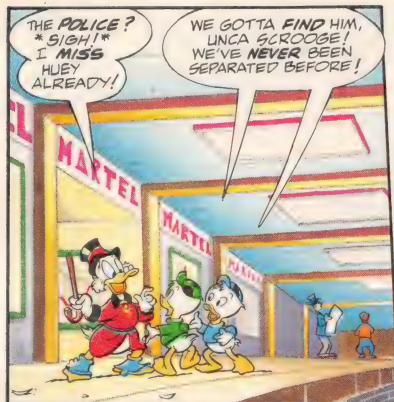
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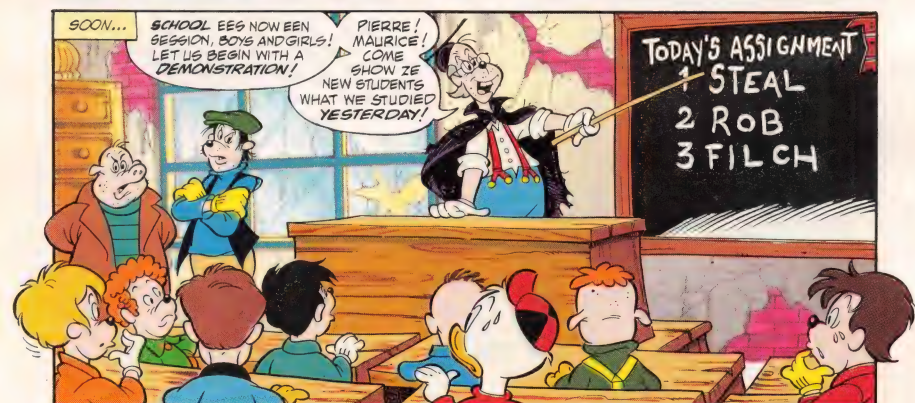
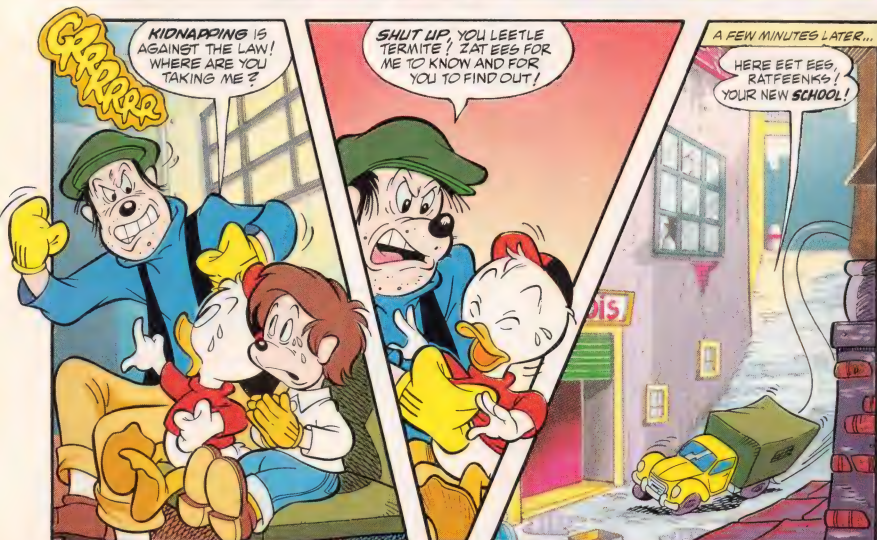
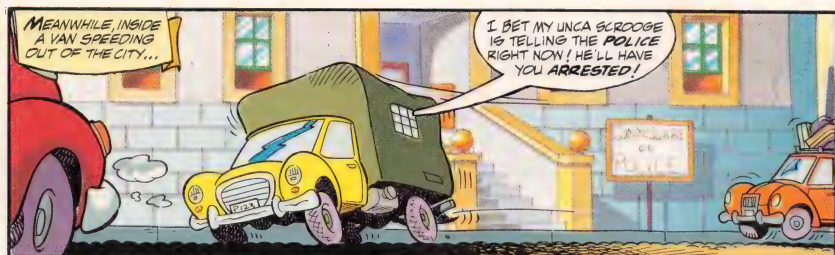












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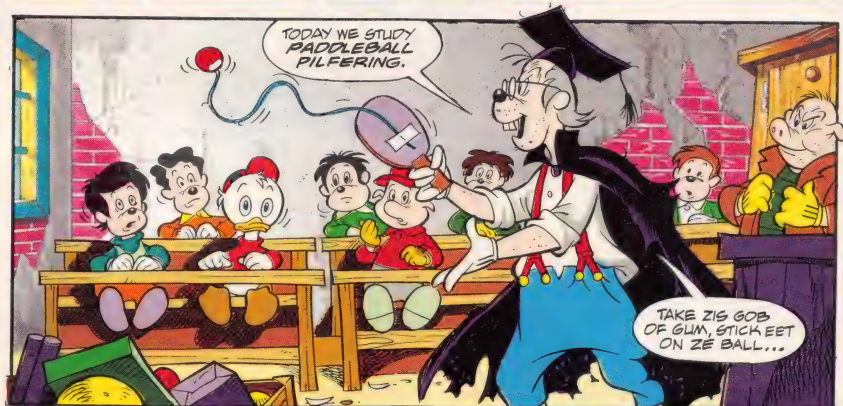
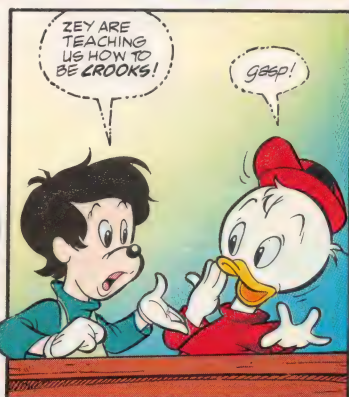
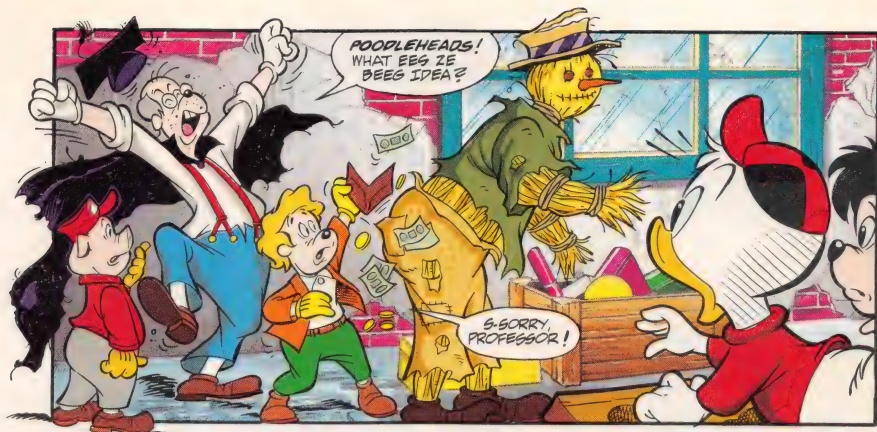
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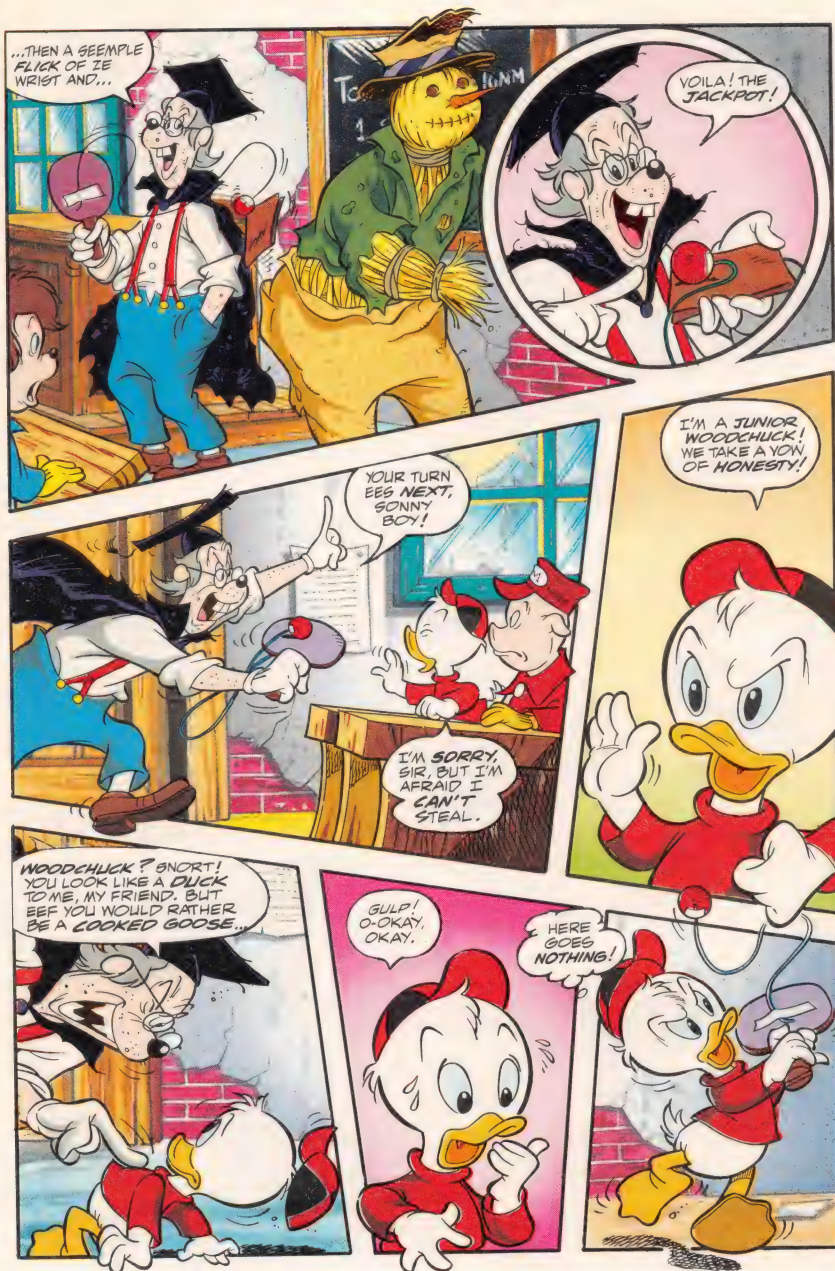


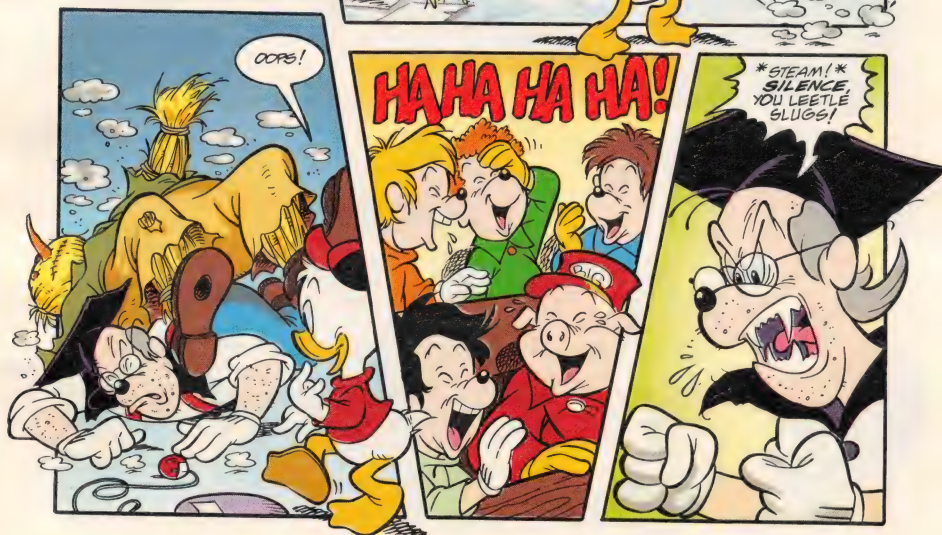
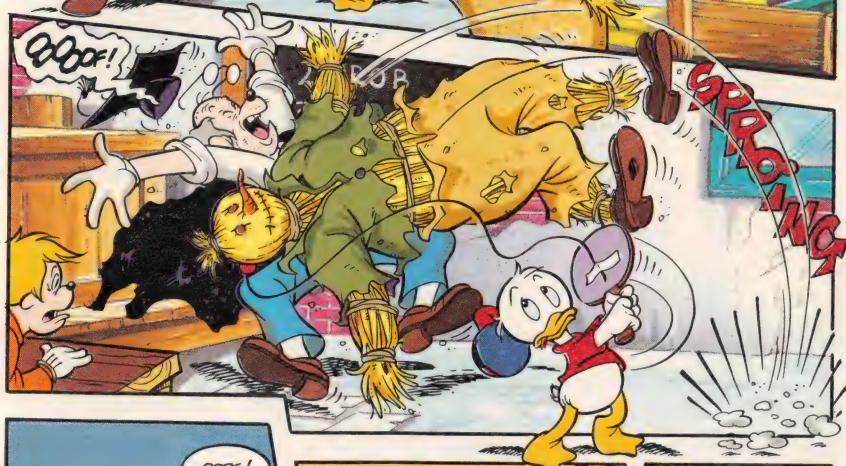
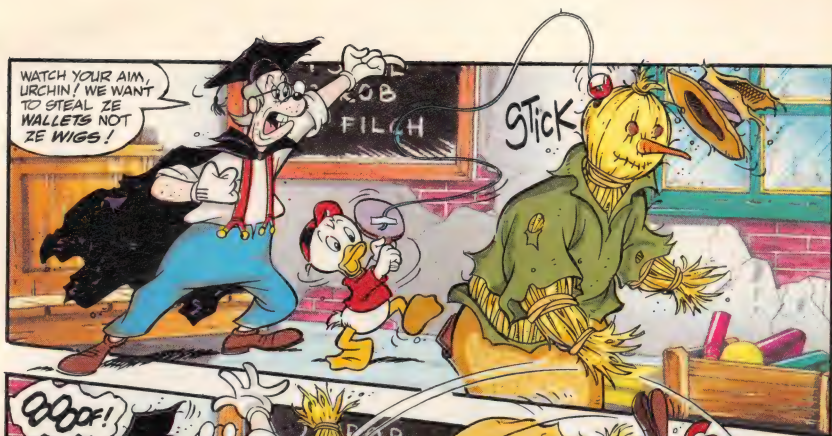
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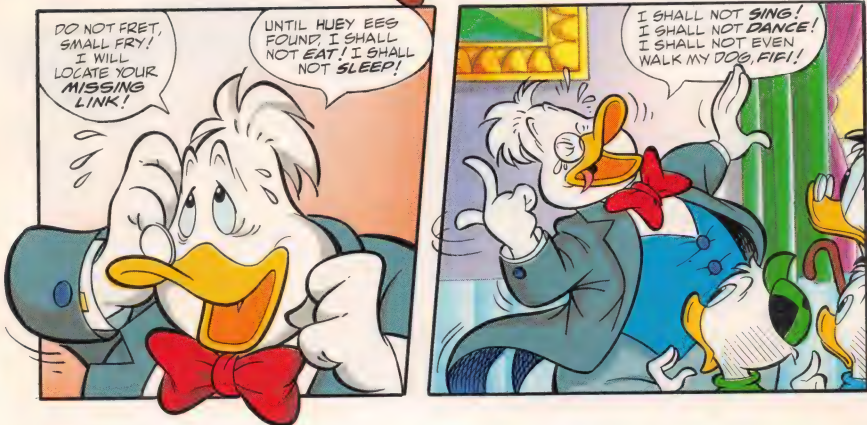
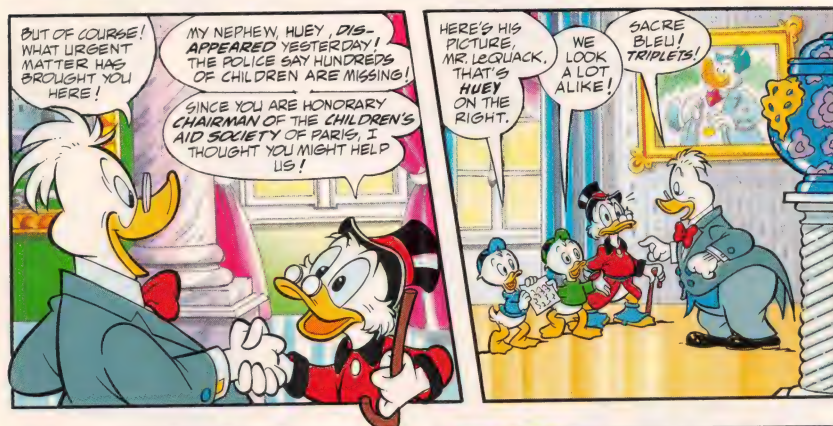
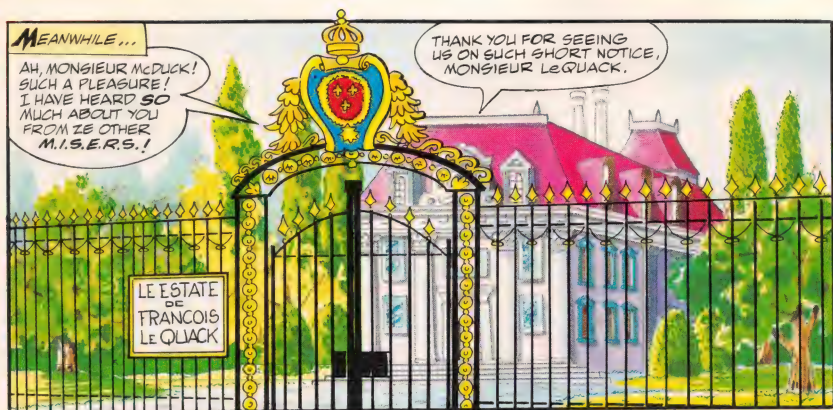
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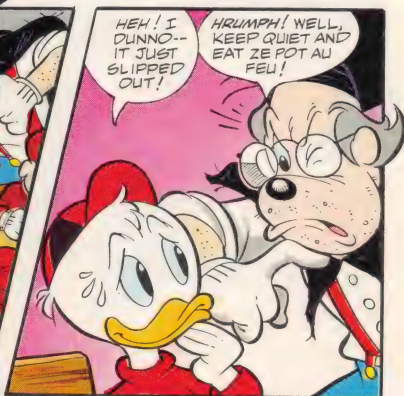
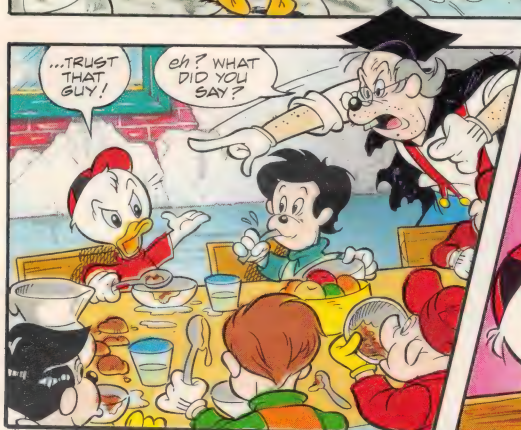
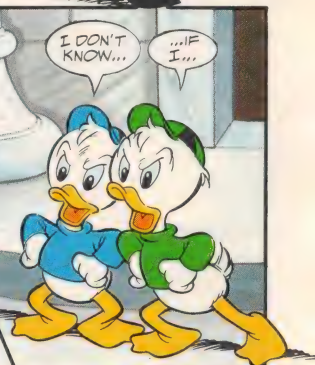
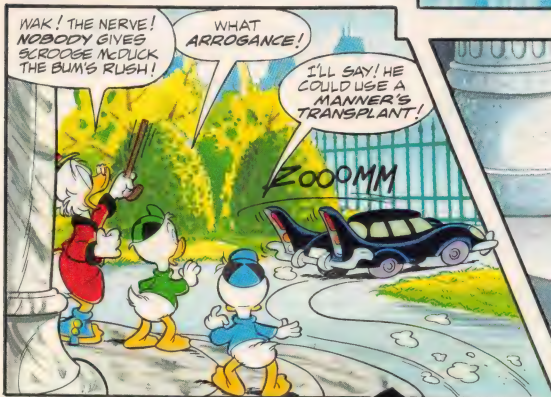
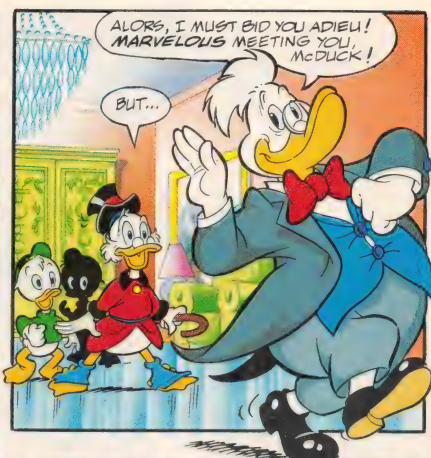


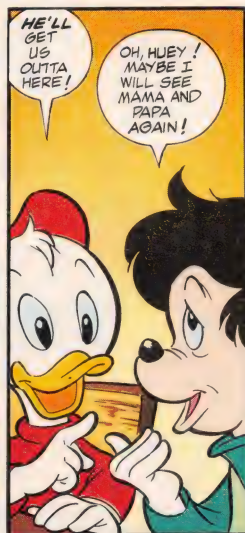
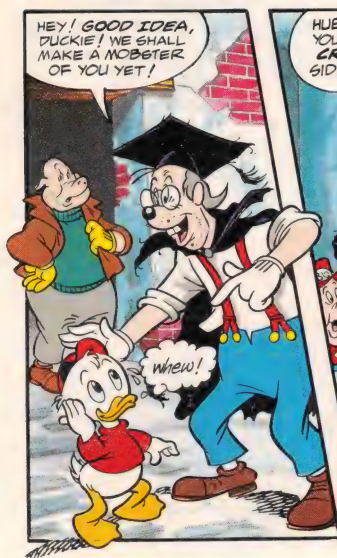
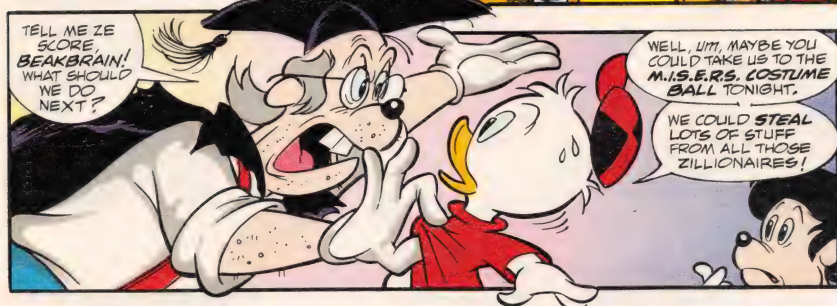
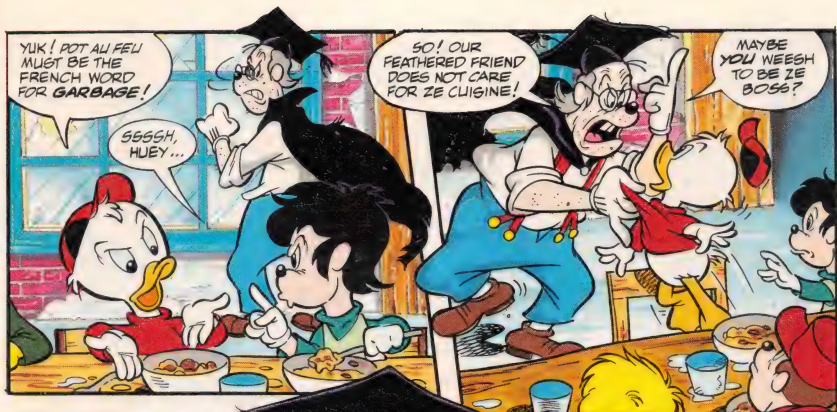


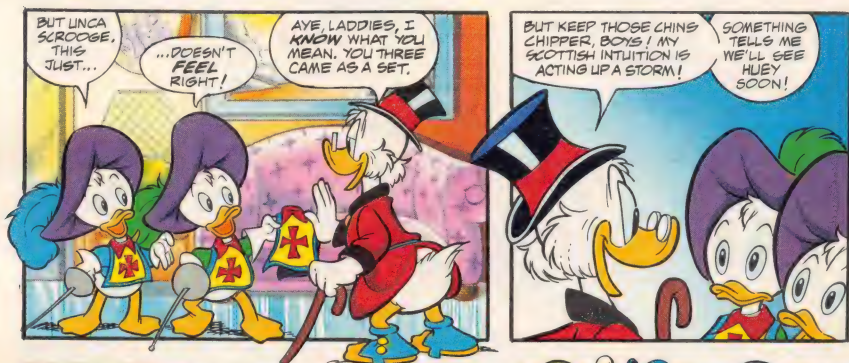
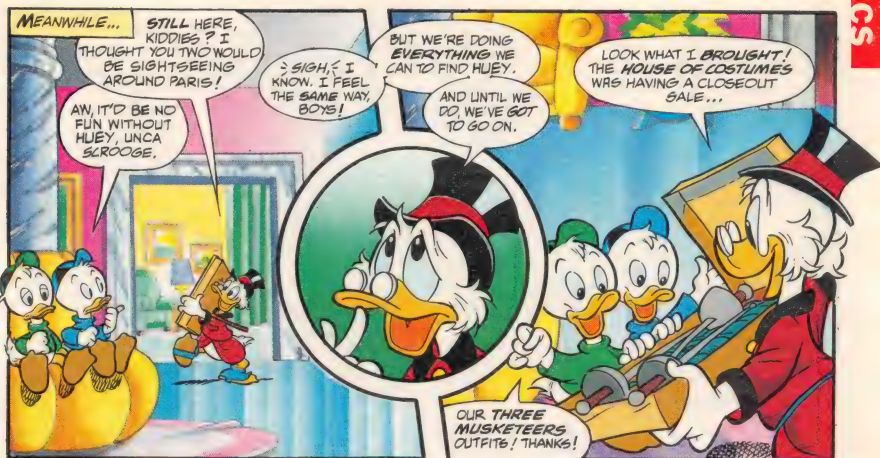


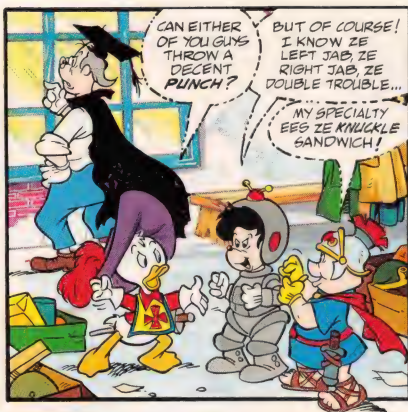
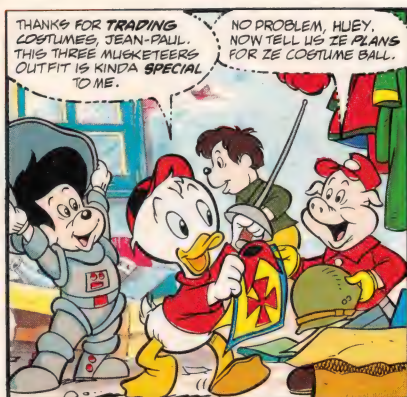


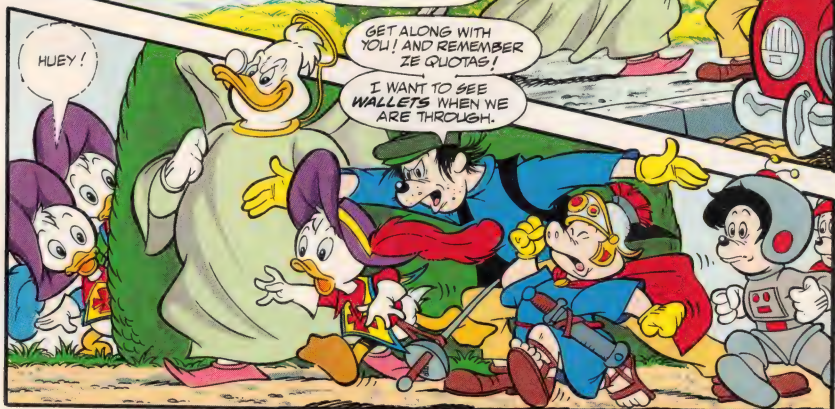
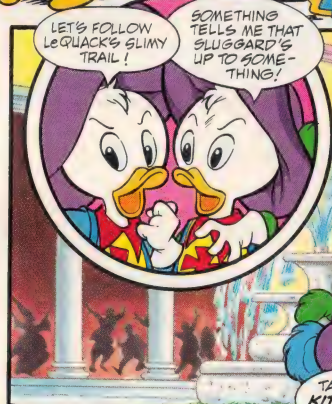
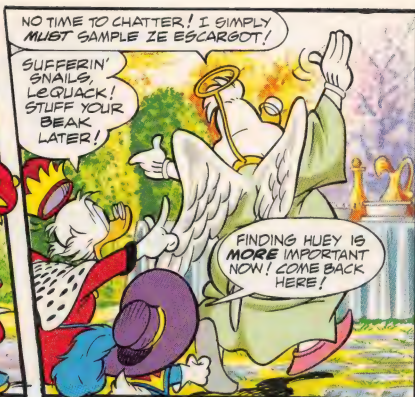
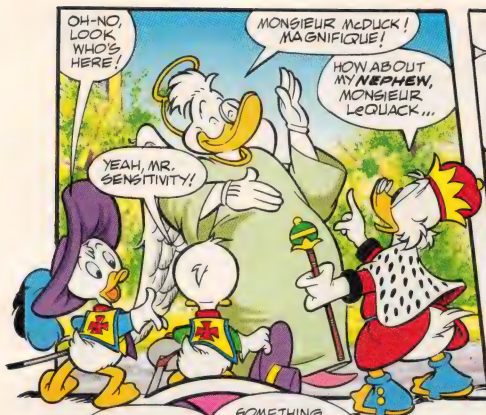


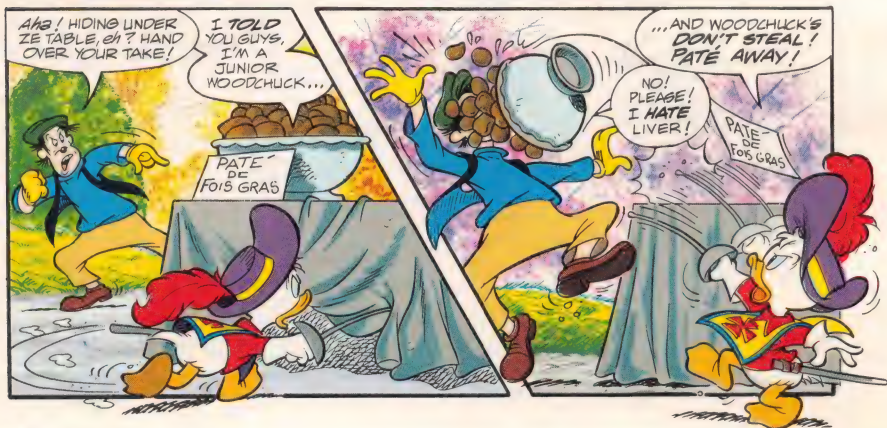
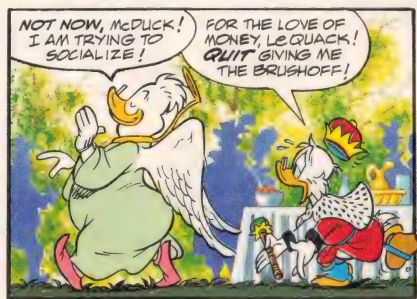
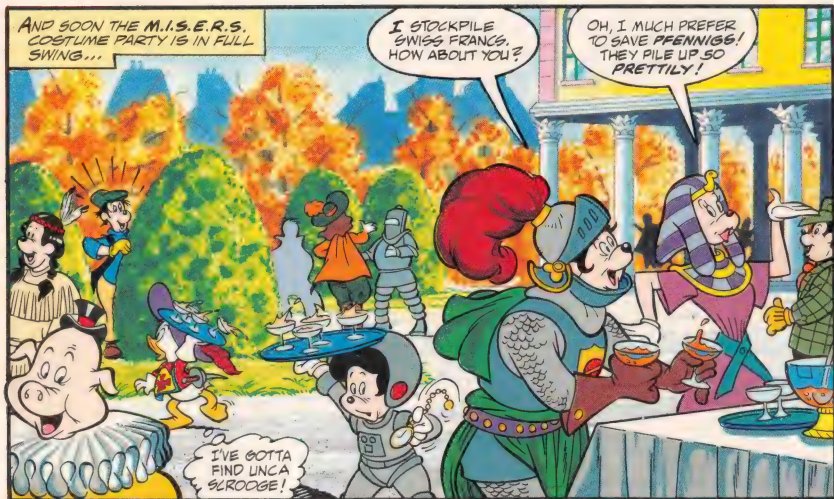


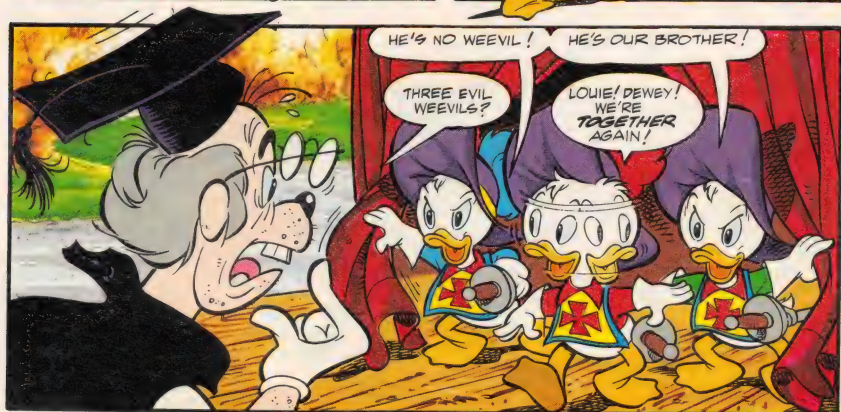
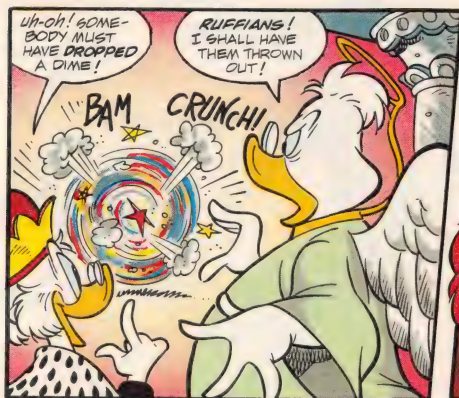
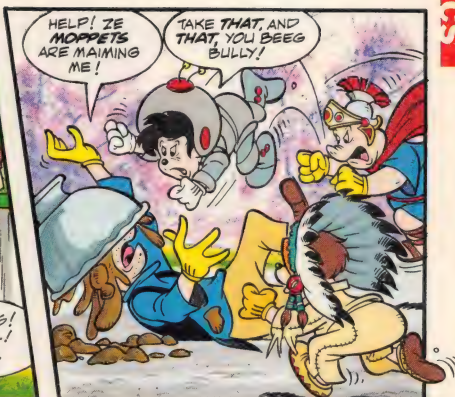
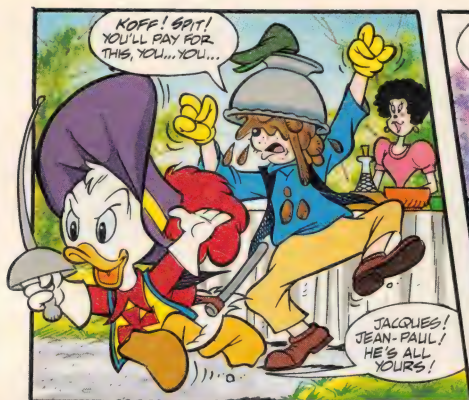


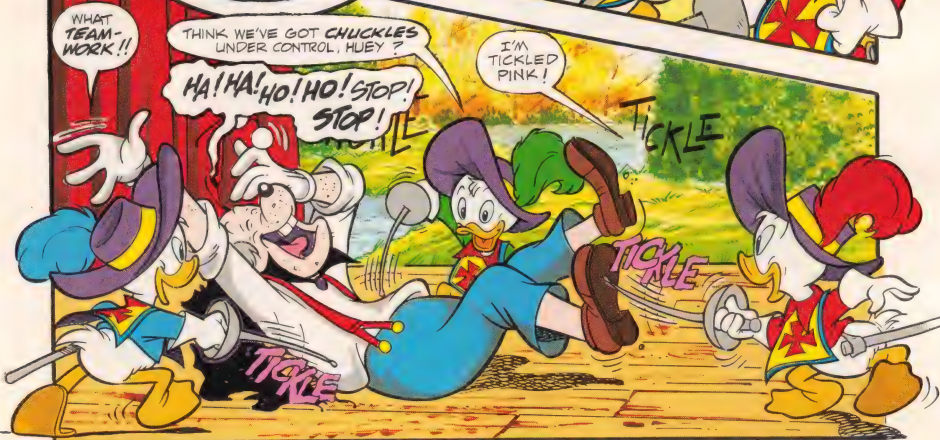
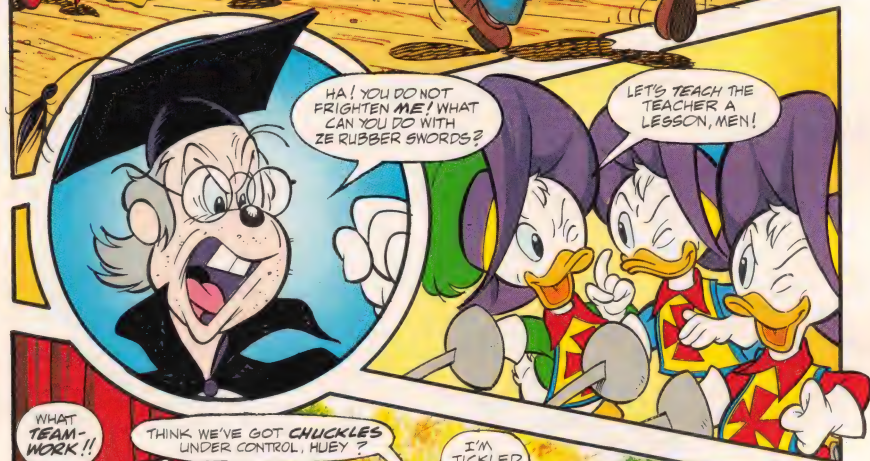
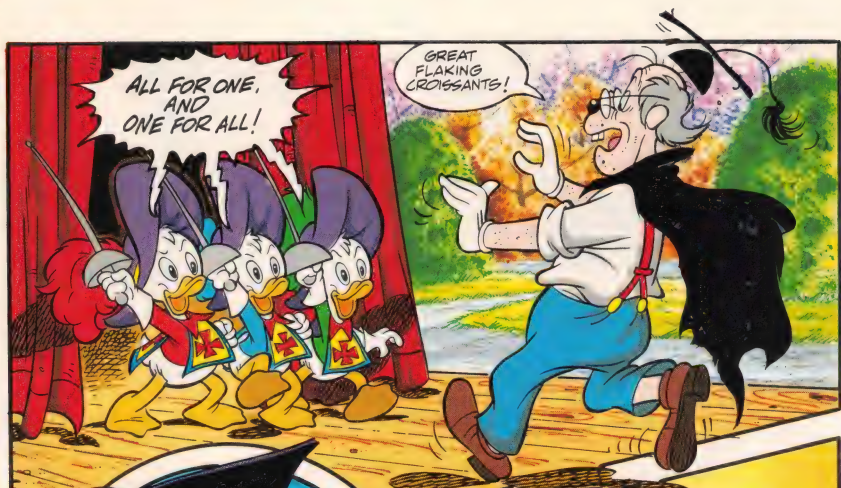


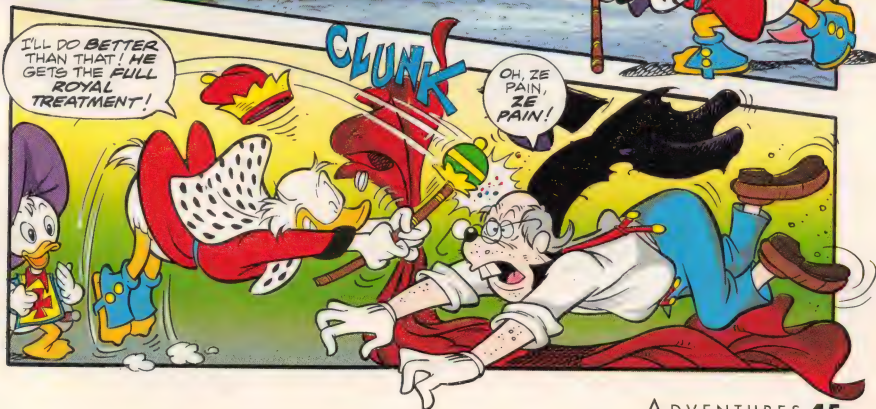
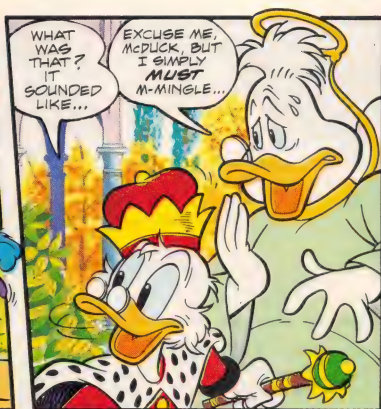
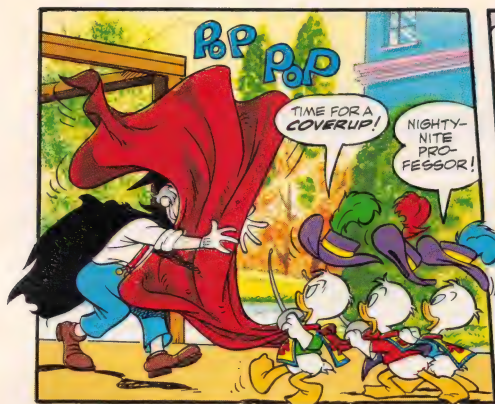


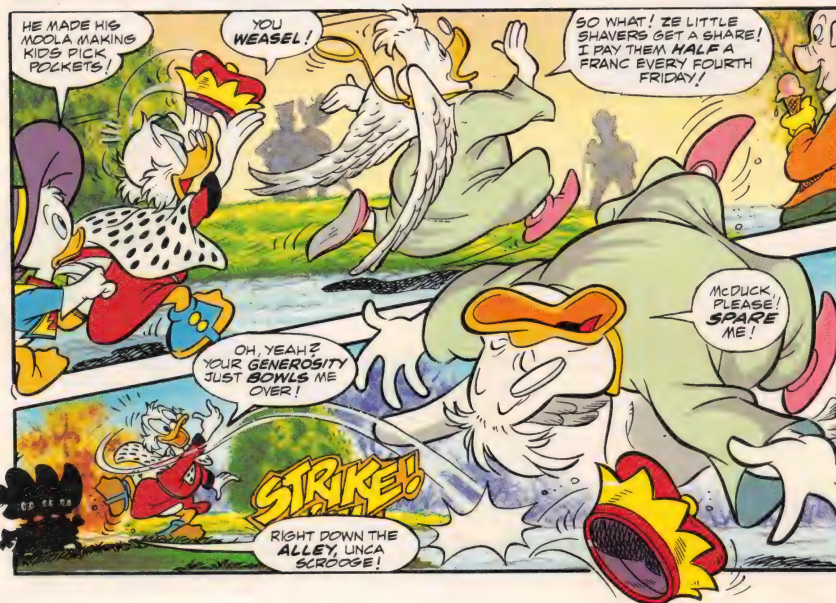
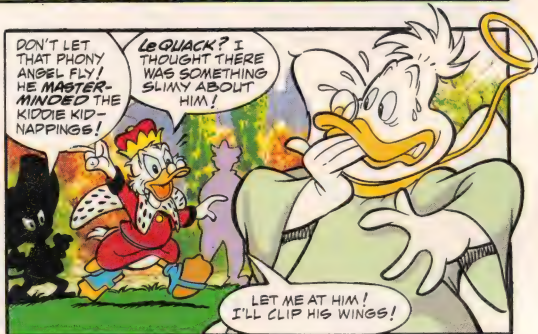
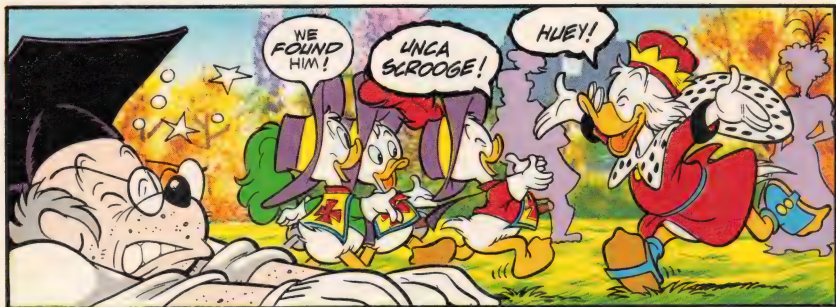


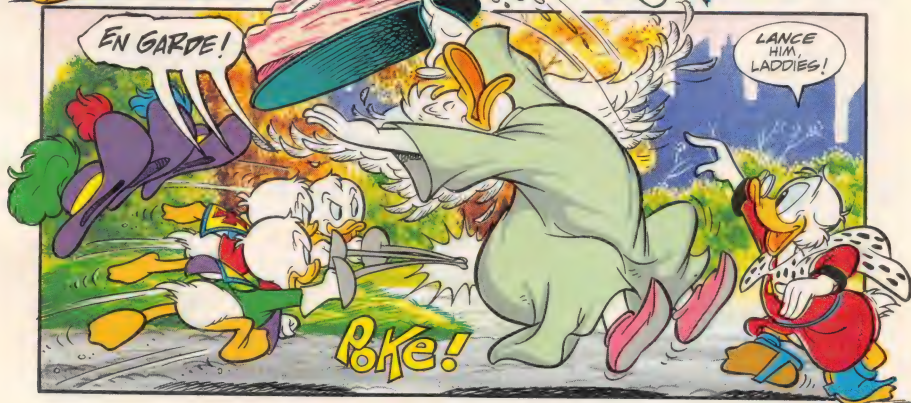
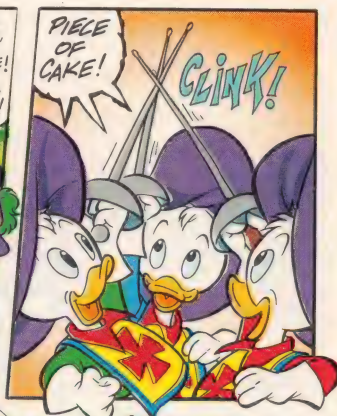
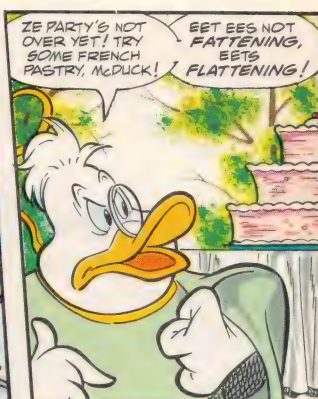
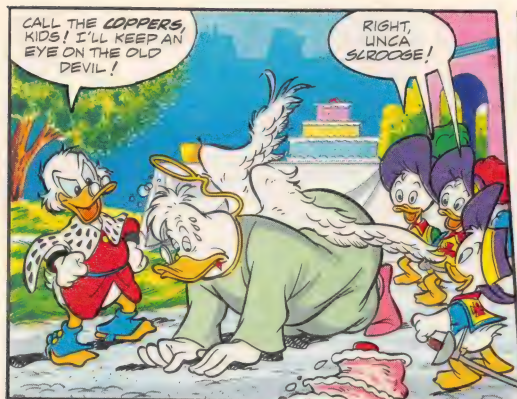


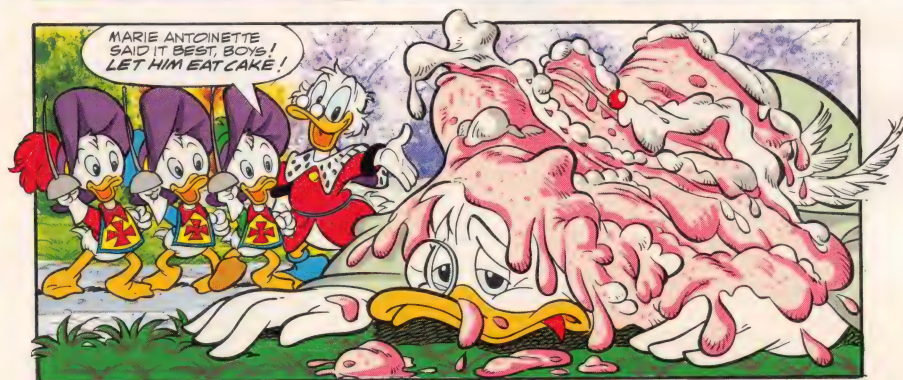
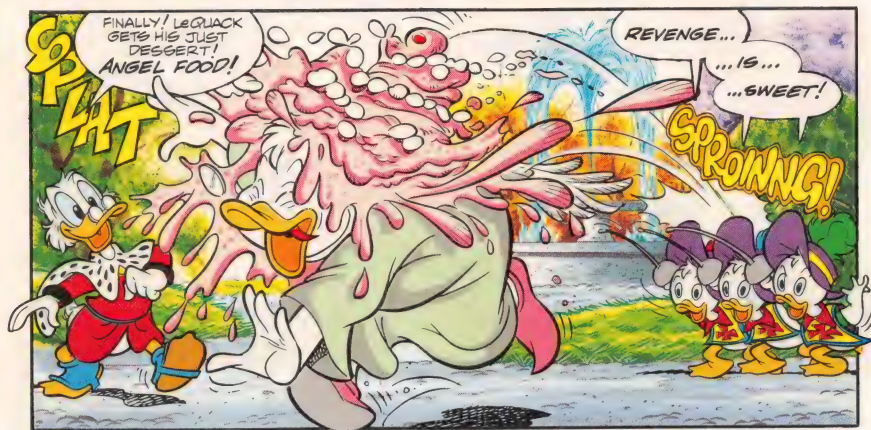
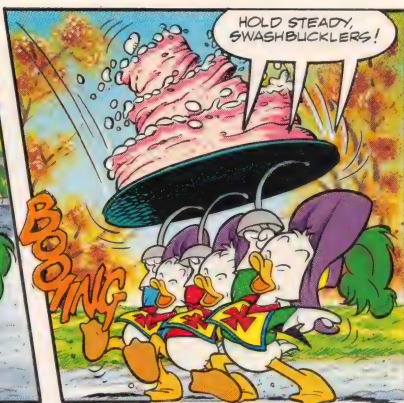
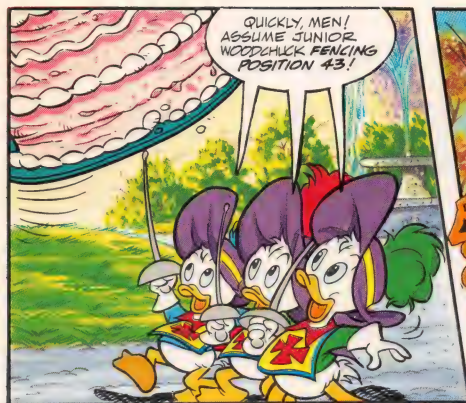


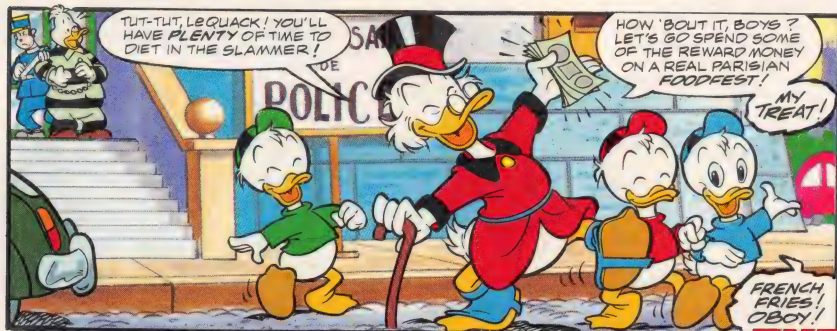
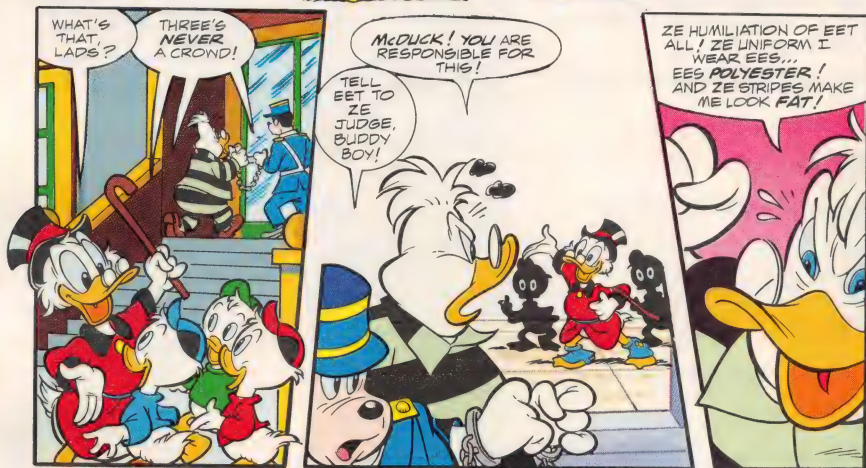
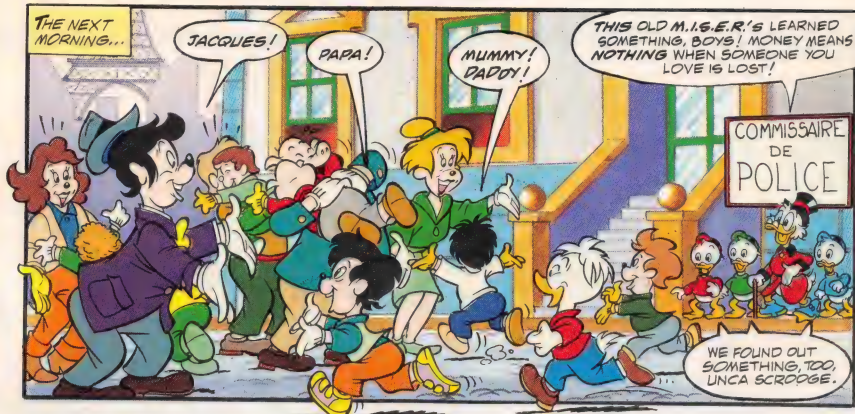










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For the next five minutes, Jeremy was pretty bummed out. He baited a new hook and put out his line again. Then he felt something fishy at the end of it. His fish was back! A bystander volunteered a net to end the fight.

Jeremy caught a 2¾-pound catfish. The fish had Jeremy's two hooks and two hot dog chunks in its mouth, and Jeremy had reeled in a first-place finish.

—Karen Stillman

"But you should have seen the one that got away!"

The next time you catch a bluegill or largemouth bass, you might want to see how it measures up to the biggest one ever caught. Here are the North American record weights of some freshwater fish:

**CARP**

AVERAGE WEIGHT
1 to 10 pounds

RECORD WEIGHT
55 pounds, 5 ounces
Caught in Minnesota, 1952

**BLUEGILL**

AVERAGE WEIGHT
3 to 6 ounces

RECORD WEIGHT
4 pounds, 12 ounces
Caught in Alabama, 1950

**SMALLMOUTH BASS**

AVERAGE WEIGHT
¾ to 1½ pounds

RECORD WEIGHT
11 pounds, 15 ounces
Caught in Kentucky, 1955

**LARGEMOUTH BASS**

AVERAGE WEIGHT
1 to 2 pounds

RECORD WEIGHT
22 pounds, 4 ounces
Caught in Georgia, 1932

**CHANNEL CATFISH**

AVERAGE WEIGHT
1 to 5 pounds

RECORD WEIGHT
58 pounds
*Caught in South Carolina,
1964*

**YELLOW PERCH**

AVERAGE WEIGHT
2 to 6 ounces

RECORD WEIGHT
4 pounds, 3 ounces
Caught in New Jersey, 1865

Hooked on Fishing

Article by
Skip Press

Where to Fish

Fish hang out in ponds, lakes, rivers and oceans—anywhere they can hide. In a lake or river, you can catch everything from a catfish to a bass. Really big fish usually live in deeper ocean waters. To figure out where fish might be, check out the sports section of the paper or ask at your local tackle shop.

Making a Reel

Get a cane pole or a strong but springy branch from a tree. Pick up some thick nylon string and a hook at a sporting goods store or tackle shop. You can also wrap your string around a soda can to reel in your catch.

TIDBITS

Early in the morning, fish eat insects that land in the water, so keep your line near the top of the water. By the middle of the day, fish head into cooler, deeper water, so drop a lot of line.

◆
Rub lemon juice on your hands to get rid of fish odor.

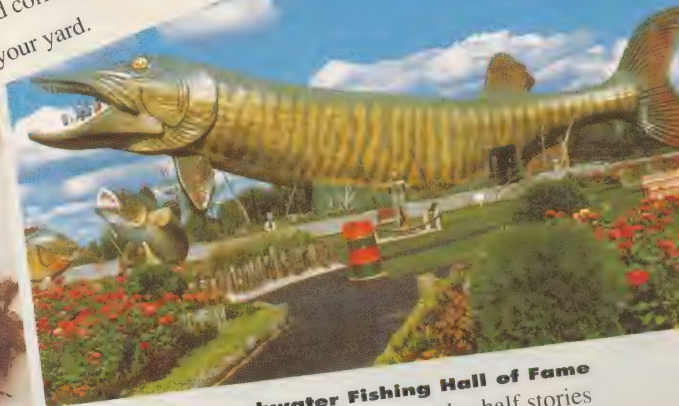
The Laws of Fishing

Some state laws limit where you can fish, how many fish you can catch, and how big the fish you catch have to be. (You can't keep a fish that's too small. The little guys help keep the fish population growing.) Depending on where you live, you also may need a license to fish. Your local tackle shop should have information about these and other rules, or you can write to your county fishing and wildlife service.

What Fish Eat

They like shrimp, bacon, chicken, cheese, hot dogs, sand fleas, grasshoppers, crickets, marshmallows and bread, to name a few things.

Or dig up earthworms to use as bait. You can "cultivate" worms by leaving used coffee grounds in a shady corner of your yard.



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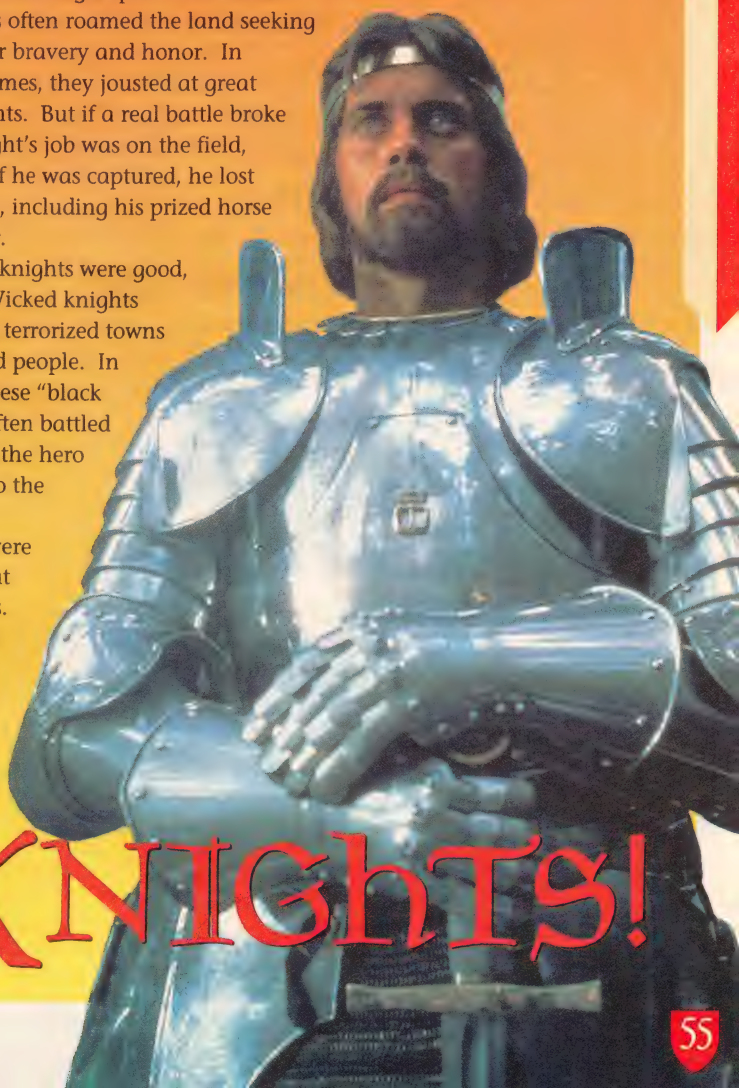
knight in the Middle Ages had to be a courageous and skillful soldier. He pledged loyalty to his king, and, above all, to always do what

was right. Being a knight meant being generous, defending the weak, being polite to women and having a spirit of adventure.

Knights often roamed the land seeking to test their bravery and honor. In peaceful times, they jousted at great tournaments. But if a real battle broke out, a knight's job was on the field, fighting. If he was captured, he lost everything, including his prized horse and armor.

Not all knights were good, though. Wicked knights sometimes terrorized towns and robbed people. In legends, these "black knights" often battled it out with the hero knights—to the death.

These were exciting but scary times. Read on as we boldly adventure into the world of...



KNIGHTS!

THE SWORD IN THE STONE

From the legends of King Arthur



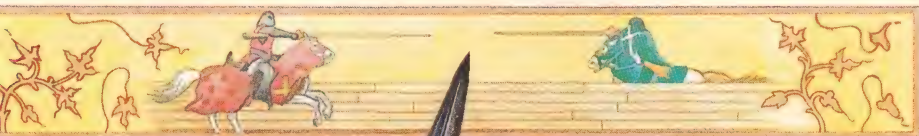
England's rulers, King Pendragon and Queen Igraine, were proud parents of baby Arthur. But their happiness didn't last long. Merlin the Wizard warned them that the king's enemies would try to kill Arthur. To save the baby, the king secretly sent him away to live with Sir Hector, an honest knight.

Not long after, the king died, and Sir Hector adopted Arthur. Without a leader, England became a battle zone. Then, years later, a marble stone with a golden sword was discovered in a churchyard. The stone read: "WHOEVER PULLS THIS SWORD FROM THE STONE IS THE RIGHTFUL KING OF ENGLAND."

No one could do it. A jousting tournament was held to attract powerful

knights from across the land. Sir Hector brought his oldest son, Sir Kay, and Arthur, who was now 18.



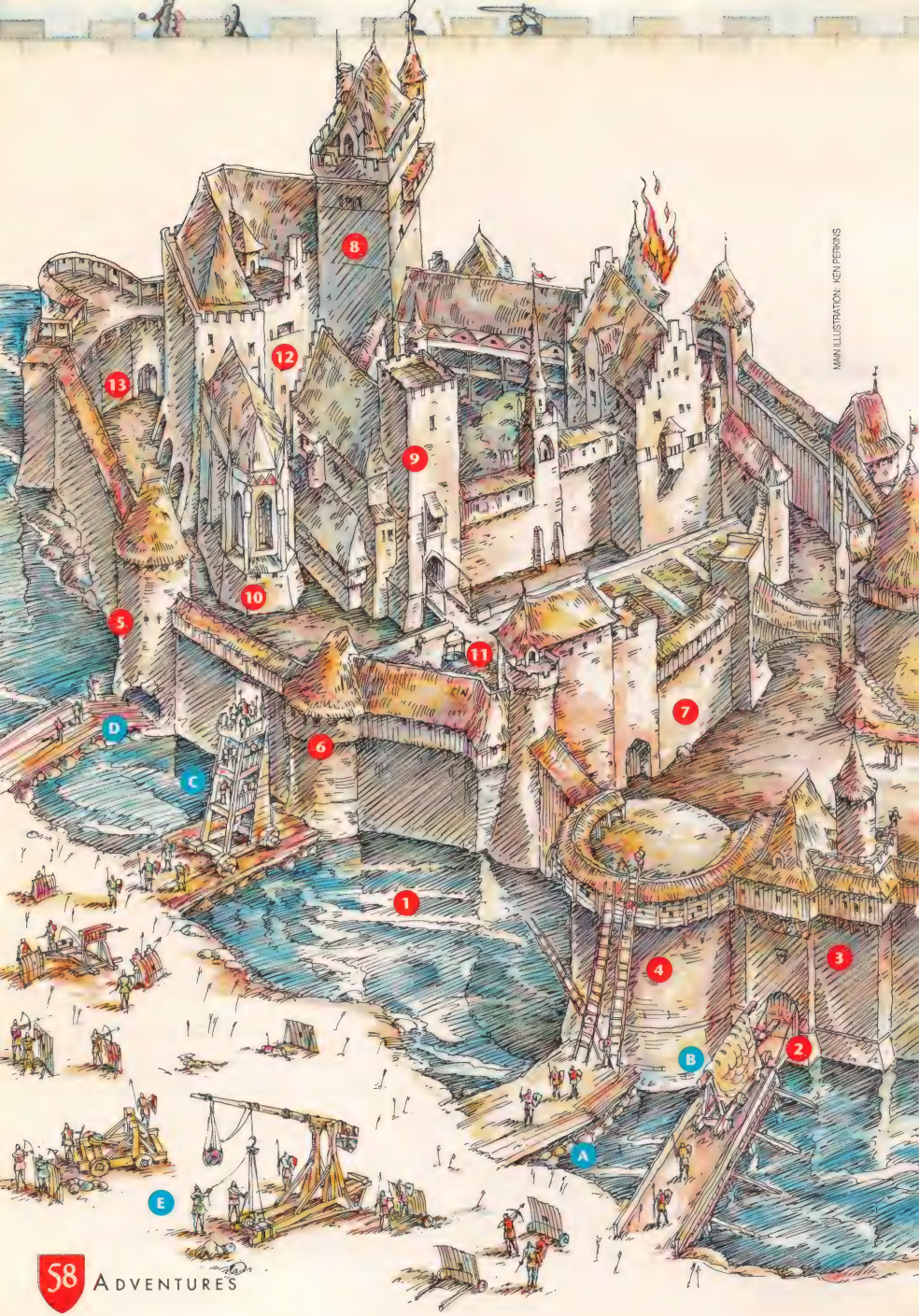


As they rode to the tournament, Sir Kay realized he'd forgotten his sword and asked Arthur to fetch it. But when Arthur returned to their lodgings, they were locked. Then he remembered passing the churchyard where he'd seen the sword in the stone. He rode to it, pulled the sword out with ease, and hurried back to the tournament.

Sir Kay took the sword from Arthur and shouted, "Here is the sword from the stone. I am the rightful king of England!" But Sir Hector took his sons back to the marble stone and said to Sir Kay, "Put the sword back in and draw it out again." Of course, Sir Kay could not, and he confessed his lie.

When Sir Hector turned to Arthur, the young man easily slid the sword into the stone and pulled it back out again.

Soon after, young Arthur was crowned the King of England! —Karen Stillman



MAIN ILLUSTRATION: KEN PERKINS

WELCOME TO MY CASTLE

1 The **moat**, a water-filled ditch 30 to 60 feet wide, surrounded the castle as the first line of defense.

2 The **drawbridge**, for crossing the moat, could be raised to block the castle door.

3 The outer "**curtain**" wall was 20 feet high, 8 feet thick, and three-layered: The outside and inside layers were stone. Rubble filled in the space between the layers.

4 Castle **towers** stuck out so soldiers could



f you were a kid in medieval times, you'd probably live in or near a castle! These fortresses were built to protect a lord and his subjects from attacks. But they were a lot more than just thick walls....

fire at enemies attacking the wall.

5 **Arrow loops** were narrow windows for firing arrows.

6 **Embrasures** were for throwing rocks, boiling water and molten tar and lead on the enemy.

7 The **inner wall** was 12 feet thick and as tall as 35 feet!

8 The **inner keep** was a castle inside the castle. Survivors of an

attack could hold out here for weeks until help arrived.

9 The **great hall** was for eating and entertaining. It's also where all but the top lords and ladies slept—on sacks filled with straw.

10 The **bailey** included an army barracks, a horse

stable, shops and a chapel. An injured knight went to the barber shop, since the barber doubled as a doctor.

11 Castles had their own **wells** so enemies couldn't poison the water.

12 Prisoners went to the **dungeon**, which could only be reached through a trap door in the floor above.

13 The **postern** was a secret gate used to let messengers in and out.

A Attackers would first fill in the moat with sticks, stones and dirt.

B Attackers used tree trunks called **battering rams** to break down walls. Usually, the weak corners were attacked first.

C **Siege towers** allowed invading soldiers to storm a castle over the walls.


D **Sappers** dug holes under the walls to make them collapse.


E A **catapult** could sling a 50-pound stone as far as 500 yards and land it right on target.


A **trebuchet** could sling a 300-pound boulder as far as 600 yards. (That's the length of six football fields.) —Bob Daily


ATTACK!


rites of knights

 European knights believed that a baby son's first bite of food should be off the tip of his father's sword. That way, the boy would always have the taste of steel in his mouth, and he'd grow up to be a fearless knight.

 Only boys of noble birth could become knights. Girls became "ladies."

 At seven, a boy became a page in another knight's castle, where he ran errands. But he also learned chivalry (how to behave), falconry, and horse riding. Some pages could ride standing up on a horse's back!

 At 14, a page became a squire (personal servant) to a knight, who in turn trained him for knighthood. A squire's jobs: waking his master, helping him dress, cleaning his armor, and carving his meat.

 At 21, a squire was dubbed into knighthood—if his master approved and if the squire could afford a horse and armor. (If not, the squire remained the knight's servant for life.)

The knighting ceremony began with a bath. Then a lock of the squire's hair was cut off. The next day, the squire's master—or another nobleman—tapped a sword on the squire's shoulders. But then he punched the squire out, to remind him that being a knight could be painful. Finally, the master kissed the squire and welcomed him into the circle of knights.

—Amy J. Cohen

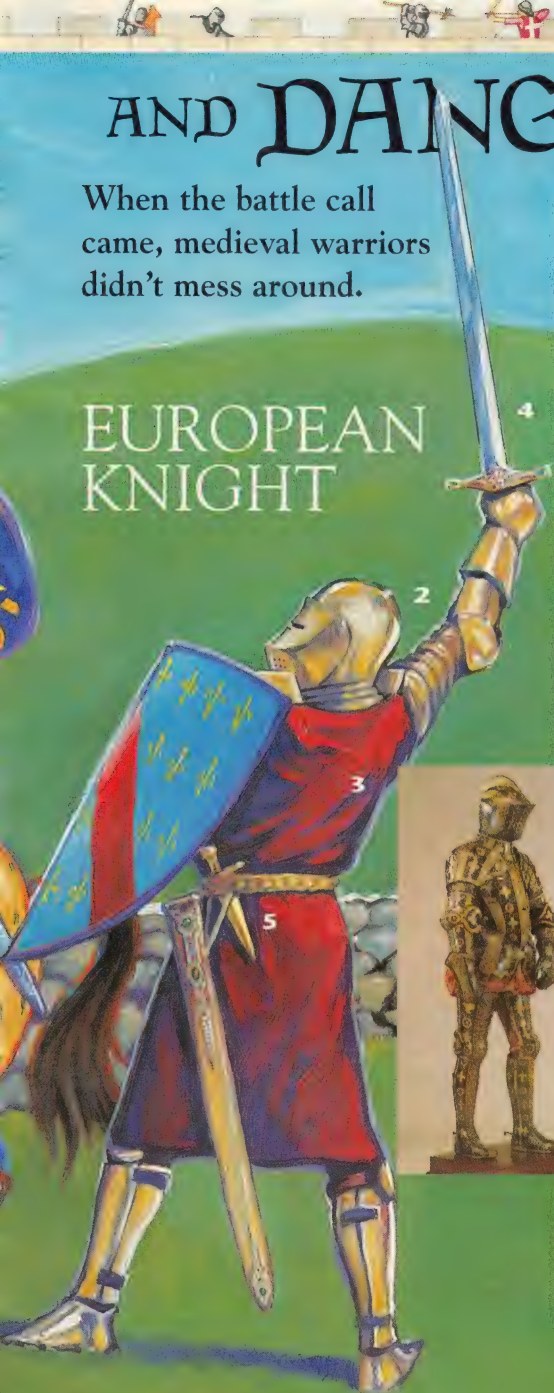
ARMED



AND DANGEROUS

When the battle call came, medieval warriors didn't mess around.

EUROPEAN KNIGHT



A suit of **armor** could weigh 60 pounds and covered every part of a knight's body—except his rear. The saddle took care of that. Armor was made so that if a knight fell he could get up easily.



For the best fit, knights sent wax models of their bodies to the finest craftsmen in Italy or Germany. One suit took six months to make. ● Some knights wore **shoes (1)** with long, metal toes to be fashionable. But if the knight

was unhorsed, the metal toes had to be chopped off so he could run or walk.

● The best **helmets (2)** had hinged **visors** so the knight could eat and drink.

● Knights piled their long hair beneath the helmet to act as a shock absorber for ax blows. ● **Tunics (3)** deflected the sun to keep knights from baking inside their metal “ovens.”

● A knight's **sword (4)** was usually 3 feet long and weighed 3 pounds.

● A **dagger (5)** was more than a weapon. Knights ate with a spoon, a dagger and their fingers.





Middle Eastern warriors wore lighter armor than the Europeans, so they moved faster on foot and on

horseback. They wore coats of chain mail, which was like wearing coats of steel. Chain mail was actually thousands of tiny steel rings linked to each other. One suit of existing chain mail has 5,000 links—and each ring is carved with the Moslem religion's four names for Allah, or God. ● Bow-and-arrow experts called Ghulams could shoot a handful of five arrows in 2.5 seconds. ● The round **shield (1)** was leather or wood. A wall of shields could turn back an enemy. ● The lance, or **rumh (2)**, could be thrust or thrown. ● The sword, or **saif (3)**, was often covered with jewels.

● Moslem warriors were expert flame-throwers. They shot a flammable mixture through copper tubes or by way of arrows.

● The Moslems were the first to use gunpowder, imported from China, in warfare.



WARRIOR OF THE MIDDLE EAST



JAPANESE SAMURAI



The **Samurais'** leader was called the **shogun**; spies were known as **ninjas**. In the 12th century, Japan was ruled by Sanetomo, a 12-year-old shogun. ● The suit of armor, called an **ô-yoroi**, had scales laced together in colorful patterns, like a coat of arms. ● Leg protectors called **suneate** (1) are similar to shin-guards used in sports today. ● Only a man of high rank wore golden horns on his helmet, or **kabuto** (2). A hole at the top of the helmet was for fresh air and the warrior's ponytail. ● The main weapon was a 6-foot **bow** (3) that could shoot an arrow 250

yards. Some arrowheads were made so that they whistled, scaring the enemy. ● High-ranking samurai wore two swords, which together were called **daisho**. ● The **naginata** (4) was a long, curved sword. According to legend, one warrior was so quick with

this sword that he could slice a flying arrow in half.

—Bob Daily



A KNIGHT'S BEST FRIEND



His horse, of course.

A strong war horse made knights more powerful than other soldiers on the battlefield. And for that, a knight's horse got the very best treatment. One picture from the Middle Ages shows a horse eating from a crib inside his master's tent—right next to the knight's own table.

The horse had its own **helmet (1)**. ● The **chest plate (2)** often showed a knight's coat of arms. ● If a knight was knocked down in battle, his horse would wait beside him until he remounted. ● A knight's 5-foot-long, 6-pound **broadsword (3)**, used mainly on



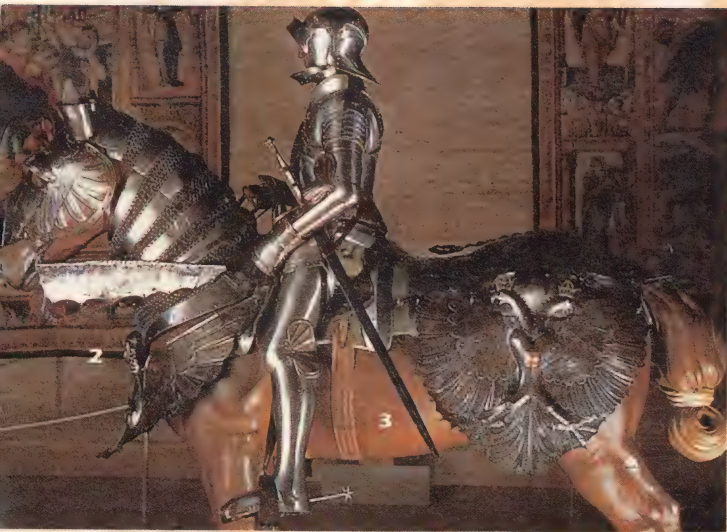
horseback, took two hands to swing.

● **Golden spurs (4)** were a knight's badge of honor—and his pride and joy. ● Some knights had two horses. One was a powerful, slow horse—called a **palfrey**—used to

carry his supplies. The other was his faster war horse, or **destrier**, kept

fresh for battle.

● Tournaments were often held for knights to practice battle skills—and to win money. The most popular event was the joust, or **tilt**, where two knights tried to unhorse each other with a lance. The loser became a prisoner and had to pay to be set free. One knight took 103 prisoners in less than a year. —Bob Daily



THE KNIGHT GAME



Can you pick out the one suit of armor that belonged to a *real* medieval knight?



Can you name the movies that had the other suits of armor in them?



ANSWERS: 1. Robocop
2. A real medieval knight
3. Suburban Commando
4. Star Wars
5. Terminator II

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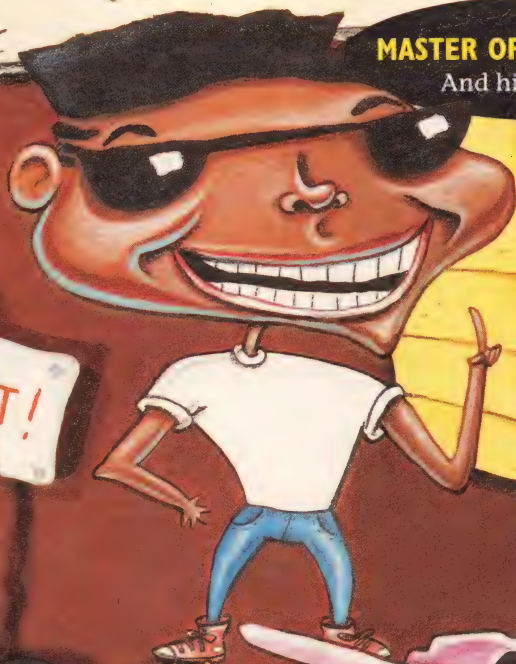
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JOE ROCKET

MASTER OF ALL KNOWLEDGE

And his sidekick, MC²





Hey.

Name's Joe Rocket. My friends call me Joe Rocket, Master of All Knowledge. Basically, I know everything.

I hang out in this tree house I built with my friends. We call it the A-ZONE (Answer Zone). It's pretty cool 'cause you have to climb up this ladder and punch a secret code into the electronic lock. I made the lock with my friend, Chiphead, to show my Blubb (boring little uncool baby brother) how electronic circuitry works.

Chiphead's been my bud since third grade. Some kids think he's weird because he spends all his free time playing

with computers. They say if you opened his head you'd find wires instead of brains. But I think it's good to have a guy like Chip around—especially when you're the Master of All Knowledge.

Hey, someone's climbing up the ladder. It's probably MC². MC² is pretty much my sidekick and she's a real fembrain (female brainchild). She's always coming up with new experiments and theories and stuff.

"Hey, Joe."

"Hey, MC². Blubb left me a note. It says: *Why don't eggs crack when roosters sit on them?*"

"That's easy. Roosters don't sit on eggs. Hens do."

"Good call, MC². But hens don't actually sit on the eggs, they *squat* on them. That's why the eggs don't break. And a hen has to squat on those eggs *all day*! She can get up once in

a while to eat and stuff, but she's stuck there pretty much for 21 days."

"I'll remember that next time I eat an omelette."

Well, MC² and I have to go test some tubes—inner tubes, that is. We're going down the river to research the effects of splashing on wave motion. Check the A-ZONE next month. Chiphead will be around and so will Dozmo—now *this* guy's a real pain in the brain. (Speaking of brains, the next page starts a story about some cool brain stuff.)

Next issue we'll answer more questions including, **WHY DOES BREAD HAVE HOLES?**

And, hey, **send in some questions of your own.** I'll answer and print as many as I can.

'Til next month, *play hard and think deep.*

You can write to:

Joe Rocket,
Master of All Knowledge
DISNEY ADVENTURES
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Burbank, California
91521-6018.

“Like
Chiphead
always
asks me:
‘Joe, just
what
is going
on inside
your
head?’ ”



So I found this great book about brains. Here's what it says:

Every brain is different. But scientists have found that each part of our brain usually does one or more cool jobs.

For instance, try unscrambling this word:

DAHE = _ _ _ _

Millions of bits of information just shot through your brain at 250 miles per hour.

First, information went through the top of your brain, where your

cerebrum (se-
RE-brum) decoded
that jumble. Your

cerebellum (se-re-BEL-lem), which lives where your head meets the back of your neck, lets you write down your answer.

Your brain is like one big factory. Whether you're awake or asleep, different parts are always busy.

Check out the chart on the next page. (By the way, the answer to the word jumble is "Head.") ➔

Brain Stuff

THALAMUS (THAL-e-mes)

If you eat popcorn at the movies, your thalamus is working full force. This is the part of your brain that sorts out messages from your five senses. It tells you that you're touching, smelling and tasting popcorn and that you're hearing and seeing a movie.



HYPOTHALAMUS

(hy-po-THAL-a-mes)

Hungry? The sounds of hunger may come from your stomach, but the feeling comes from your hypothalamus. Your hypothalamus reminds you when your body needs things like food or sleep. Your hypothalamus also makes sure your body temperature stays around 98.6, and it plays a role in whether you're feeling happy or glum.

PITUITARY GLAND

(pi-TU-it-tar-ee)

Ever put on your sneakers and realize that your feet are bigger than they used to be? That's because your pituitary gland has been working. This little gland sends out hormones that tell your body to grow.

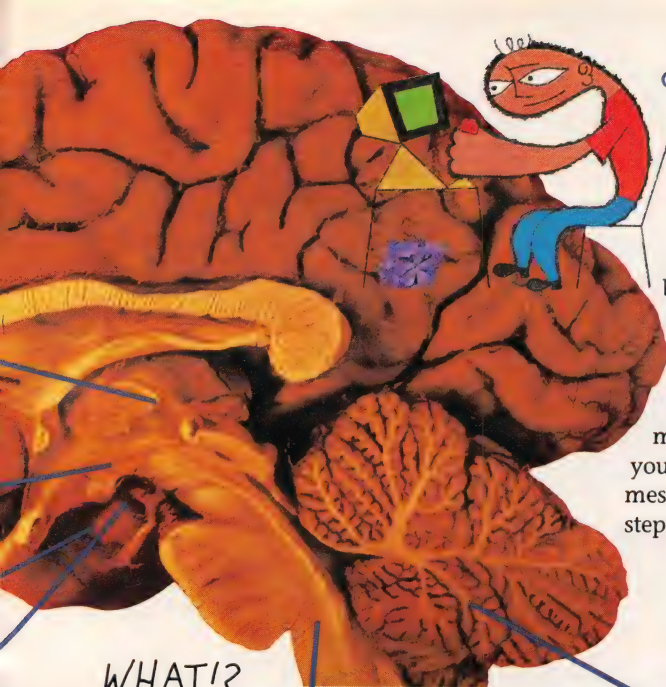


HIPPOCAMPUS

(hip-po-KAM-pes)

When you meet new people, your hippocampus goes into action. It helps you store new memories, such as the names and faces of those people. Once stored, they go to your cerebrum.





CEREBRUM (se-RE-brum)

Whenever you tell a joke, play Nintendo, or decide what to watch on TV, your cerebrum is pretty busy. This is the biggest part of your brain, and it's in charge of thinking, learning, remembering and planning. After you step on a tack and your medulla does its thing, your cerebrum will get the message and think, Hey, I just stepped on a tack.

WHAT!?
You thought
your brain
was pretty?

MEDULLA

(me-DOO-la)

If you step on a tack, your medulla knows first. As the news reaches the rest of your brain, your medulla is already sending back the message, "Hey, lift up that foot NOOOWWW." Your medulla also takes care of things you don't even think about—like making sure that your heart's always beating and that you're breathing all the time.



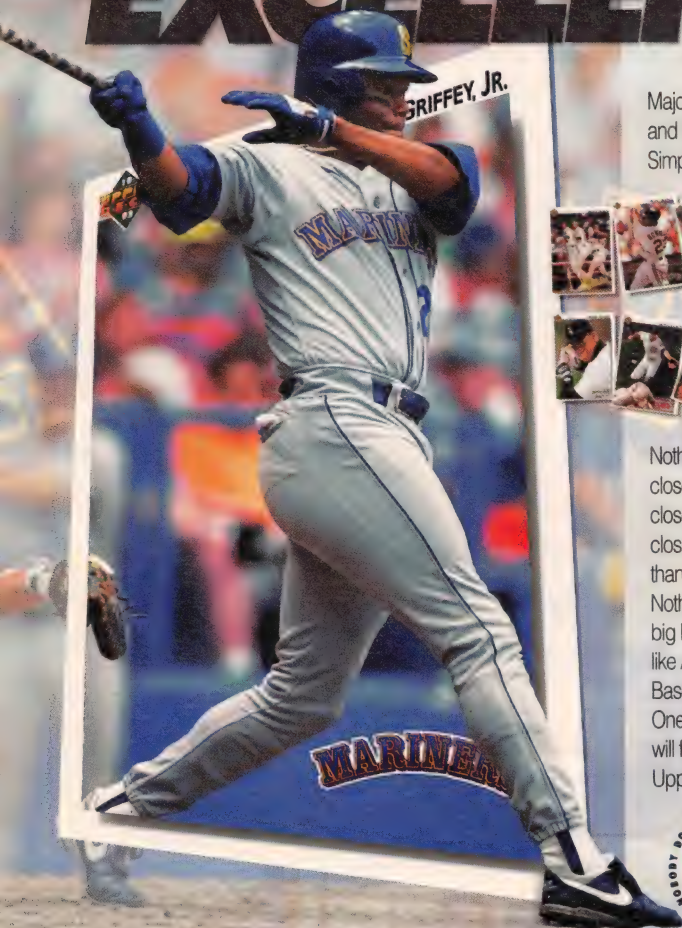
CEREBELLUM (se-re-BEL-lem)

Next time you're playing basketball and make three hoops in a row, your cerebellum will be hard at work. This is the part of your brain that coordinates your muscles, your posture and your sense of balance. The cerebellum acts as an automatic pilot when you're doing something you've done hundreds of times before, such as brushing your teeth or swallowing double chocolate chunk ice cream.

—Laurie Nadel and
Karen Stillman

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RAD RACERS

Kart-racing kids can hit 100 mph on the track—and they're not even licensed to drive on the street!

ILLUSTRATION: MARC BROWN



Fast reflexes are important, says 16-year-old Robert Noaker, Jr., the 1991 WKA Junior 600 Light class and Heavy class enduro champ. Enduro races last 45 minutes to an hour, and drivers lie on their backs. They can't see behind or over the front of their karts. So when things happen, they have to react fast. Robert found that out the hard way: In one race, he hit a wall. In another, he lost two tires—and his lead. (He made it back to the pits safely, though.)

RAD RACERS



Last year, 14-year-old Nathan Grindell won the IKF Grandnationals in the Yamaha Jr. class—with one arm in a cast. (He had to get a release from a doctor to compete.) “Other kids came up to shake my hand,” he said, “and they said, ‘You beat me with a broken arm!’ Most of the time, I’m racing kids with faster motors. But I have the driving skills.” Those skills took him from local and regional races to the Grandnationals, as well as races at Daytona International Speedway.



**To find
out more about
karting, write to the
organization nearest you:**

International Kart Federation (IKF)
4650 Arrow Highway, Suite B-4
Montclair, CA 91763

World Karting Association (WKA)
P.O. Box 294
5725 Highway 29 North
Harrisburg, NC 28075



"You have to know where the other drivers' weaknesses are, so you can pass them and they can't pass you back," says 15-year-old Austin Cameron. "You have to be real perceptive." Watching other drivers sure has paid off for him: In 1991, Austin won IKF Grandnational Sprint titles in two different race classes, following up his 1990 Grandnational win. Sprint races are short (less than a mile) and intense.

—Fred M.H. Gregory and
Catherine McCafferty



Who started in karting:
Michael Andretti, Alain Prost,
Ayrton Senna, Lake Speed,
Al Unser Jr., Nigel Mansell,
Emerson Fittipaldi,
Scott Pruett, Nelson Piquet,
Rick Mears, Ricky Rudd,
Eddie Cheever, Alan Kulwicki
and me!



Most people put on their left sock

It really happened...

In 1979, Elvita Adams was feeling really bummed out, so she went to jump off the Empire State Building. Even though the observation deck on the 86th floor is surrounded by a 7-foot fence, Elvita managed to climb over the side. She jumped, but a huge gust of wind came by and blew her back on to the building. Wonder if Elvita was **still** bummed after that!

flash a message to the girls and the girls answer back.

How does a firefly get a date? Through light signals. The boys

It takes a lot to kill a cockroach. Some species can live five months without food and one month without water. Some of them can survive being frozen for two days. Some of them can live for a while without their heads. (What finally kills them is starvation; a headless cockroach can't eat.)



In Siberia it gets so cold that you don't just see your breath, you hear it! The moisture in your breath freezes and falls to the ground, where you can hear it land—as ice.

Birds can't fly if they're fat! Only birds that weigh less than 35 pounds can get off the ground. That's why you won't see too many flying turkeys.





Would You Believe?

General

"Stonewall" Jackson has two graves, one for his body and one for his left arm. One night, his own troops shot him by mistake. The wounds were so bad that doctors had to cut off his left arm. A week later, Jackson died from pneumonia. Both were given proper burials in Virginia—Jackson in Lexington, and his arm are in Chancellorsville, more than 100 miles away!

SAVING YOUR PENNIES? That wouldn't surprise money experts, who say that \$60 million worth of pennies "disappears" each year. Some are thrown in fountains (for wishes), some of them are lost, but most of them are piling up at home. In 1981, the average household had \$20 in pennies.



before the right one. How about you?

It's Against the Law...*

...to sleep in a refrigerator in Pittsburgh.



...to look at a moose from the window of an airplane in Alaska.



...to hunt for camels in Arizona.



...to eat snake on Sundays anywhere in Kansas.



*These are real laws from the past or present.

A three-month-old pelican weighs more than its mom. This is because a baby pelican eats about 150 pounds of fish during its first months of life.



M. Sweet

SUBSTITUTE

Students parachuting from planes. Soldiers

★★★

SHORT STORY BY
SUSAN MITSCH

At Washington Grade School, Mrs. Pickham, a teacher, was ill. The principal needed a substitute teacher for a day. She called the Temporary Help Hotline.

"Yes," the hotline secretary answered. "We do have a Marjorie Sweet. She is a retired teacher and she is willing to substitute. I'll call her right away."

At Fort Brown, Major Murphy, an Army drill instructor, was ill. The colonel needed a substitute for the day. He called the Temporary Help Hotline.

"Yes," the hotline secretary answered. "We do have a Marcus Sweet. He is a retired major and he is willing to substitute. I'll call him right away."

The hotline secretary looked at her computer printout. It said:

M. Sweet....Major.....552-0416.

M. Sweet...Teacher.....225-6104.

Then the secretary called the

wrong number by mistake!

"M. Sweet?" she asked. "You're needed to substitute at Washington Grade School right away." She called the other wrong number.

"M. Sweet?" she asked. "You're to go directly to Fort Brown. They need you there to substitute." Then she went to do her filing.

Major Marcus Sweet hung up his phone. He packed up his army things and headed straight for Washington Grade School.

Miss Majorie Sweet hung up her phone. She packed her teaching things and headed straight for Fort Brown.

Major Sweet arrived at Washington Grade School. He was brought right to Mrs. Pickham's

of the classroom, military style, to dig up the school yard. "Hup! Hup! Hup!" said Major Sweet.

Meanwhile, Miss Sweet had arrived at Fort Brown. She was brought to a room full of new soldiers. "My, my," she thought, looking at all the soldiers. "These children are very big to be in grade school."

"OK, children," said Miss Sweet. "We have a lot of things to learn today. Let's open our readers to page fifty-two and take turns reading out loud."

The soldiers all looked at each other, blinking. They had never seen a drill instructor like this before. They sat in a circle around Miss Sweet and began reading their army manuals out loud. "Very

finger painting rocks. What's going on here?

children. "I must be getting old," he thought. "These new soldiers look younger every year."

"OK, people," barked Major Sweet. He banged a ruler on the desk. "You're raw. You're soft. You're unruly. But don't worry. We're here to change all that. We'll begin with digging trenches. Pass out these shovels."

The children in Mrs. Pickham's class all looked at each other, blinking. They had never seen a substitute teacher like this before. They got in line and marched out

good," said Miss Sweet.

At Washington Grade School, Major Sweet's children dug their trenches. "Good job, people!" shouted Major Sweet. "Now run to the obstacle course! Hustle! Hustle! Hustle!"

The children dropped their shovels and ran to the playground. They followed Major Sweet around the monkey bars and down the slide, over the seesaw and through the swings. "Do it again, people, but faster this time!" shouted Major Sweet.

The children stood and looked at each other. Then they turned around and did it again.

At the fort, Miss Sweet's soldiers finished reading. "Very good!" said Miss Sweet. "Now it's time to try some art. I noticed some nice rocks outside. Here are some finger paints. Each of you pick one rock to paint. Whoever shows the most creativity gets a prize!"

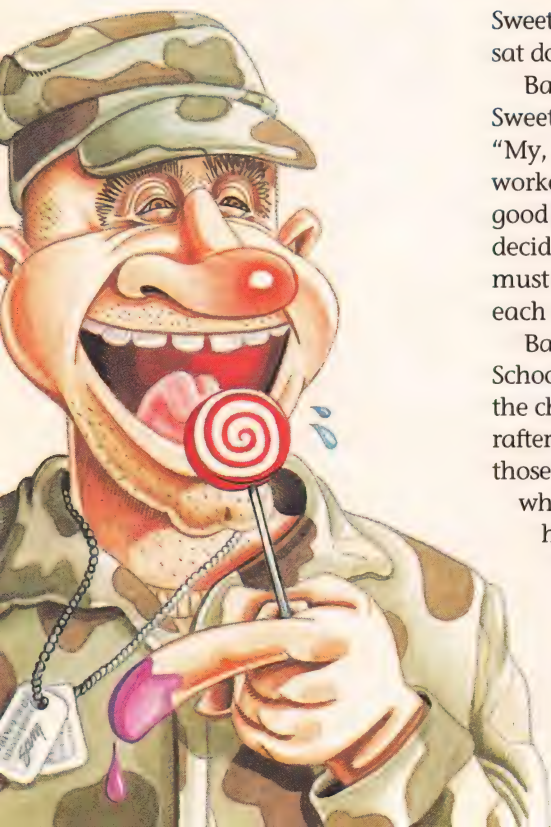
The soldiers were very confused.

But they each picked up a rock and began painting. "I hope my rock wins," one of them said.

Back at school, Major Sweet took the children jogging. "Get in line!" he barked. The children got in a straight line behind him. Around and around the school yard they jogged.

"Double time! Hup! Hup! Hup!" called Major Sweet. The children ran faster. "Company, halt! At ease, men!" called Major

Major Sweet took the children up in a plane



Sweet. The children stopped and sat down to rest.

Back at the army base, Miss Sweet inspected all the rocks. "My, my," she said. "You've all worked so hard and done such a good job. I must admit, I can't decide which is best. I guess you must all be winners." She gave each soldier a lollipop.

Back at Washington Grade School, Major Sweet was teaching the children to swing from the rafters. "Hand over hand, build those muscles," he told them. The whole class followed him, hand over hand, swinging down the hallway rafters.

Meanwhile, at the base, the soldiers stopped for lunch. Miss Sweet had lunch with them in the mess hall.

"My goodness," she thought. "These school cafeteria lunches are even worse than I remembered."

At Washington Grade School, the children stopped for lunch. Major Sweet had lunch with them in the school cafeteria. "My goodness," he thought. "This army chow is much better

and taught them to sky dive.

than it used to be."

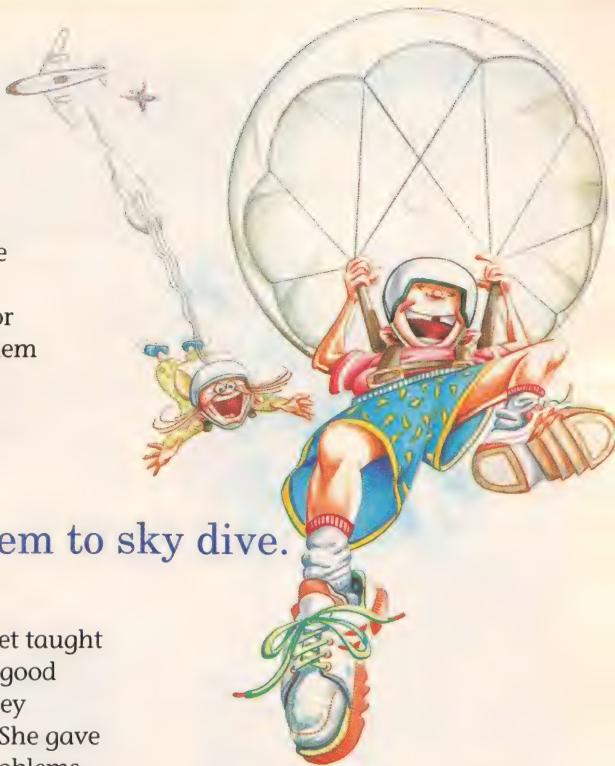
After lunch, Miss Sweet taught the soldiers how to say "good morning" in French. They practiced their singing. She gave them several number problems to solve. She had them build block houses.

After lunch, Major Sweet taught the children how to use parachutes. He took them all up in a plane. He taught them how to sky dive.

"Is this safe?" asked one little boy.

"Perfectly," said Major Sweet. "I've done this hundreds of times." One by one, the whole class jumped. Each one landed neatly in the school yard.

Finally, the day was over. "Good-bye!" all the children called to Major Sweet. "Come back



again soon! We had a great day!"

"Good-bye! Good-bye!" all the soldiers called to Miss Sweet.

"We wish every day could be like this one."

The next day, Major Murphy was back at Fort Brown. "Fall in line," he barked. One soldier raised his hand. "Will we be finger painting today?" he asked.

Mrs. Pickham was back at Washington Grade School as well. "Let us continue yesterday's lesson," she told the class.

"Yes, ma'am!" shouted the children. And they all stood at attention. ■

NOTTINGSHIRE
CASTLE, ON A BLEAK
DECEMBER MORNING,
IN THE YEAR 1183 A.D.--



--WHERE THE
WORK OF THE
DAY GOES ON
DESPITE THE
WINTER'S
CHILL...



WORK FASTER,
CHARLES! OUR LORD
KNIGHT WILL SOON
BE COMING TO INSPECT
OUR DAYS LABORS!

ALMOST
DONE,
ARN!

JZ 093-1



WELL
DONE, ARN! THE
ANIMALS LOOK
WELL-TENDED
INDEED!

THANK
YOU, SIR ROLAND...
THANK YOU,
MILORD!



SUCH A
NOBLE-LOOKING
MAN, OUR LORD
KNIGHT--IS HE NOT,
CHARLES?

IS IT TRUE YOU
BECAME HEAD GROOM
BECAUSE YOU SAVED
SIR ROLAND'S LIFE,
ARN?

YES, THAT I
DID! I WAS BUT
A LONELY SERF
THEN...



"...OUT CHECKING MY
TRAPS WHEN AN
UNEXPECTED SNOW-
STORM STRUCK."

"MAKING MY WAY HOMEMWARD, I COULD
NOT HEAR THE FOUNDRING OF APPROACHING
HOOFBEATS ABOVE THE HOWLING OF THE
STORM..."

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PENCILS & INKS: DAN SPIEGLE
WRITER: LEN WEIN / BILL ROTSLER

"IT WAS SIR ROLAND, HURRYING HOME FROM THE HUNT, SEPARATED FROM HIS MEN BY THE

SURPRISAL OF THE STORM. HIS HORSE, STARTLED BY--AH--AN UNEXPECTED HARE, SHIED--"

"--AND, FOR AN INSTANT, I THOUGHT OUR LORD KNIGHT HAD MET HIS END!"



"IN FACT, THOUGH, THE FALL HAD MERELY INJURED SIR ROLAND, STUNNING HIM INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS."



"TO PROTECT US FROM THE STORM, I BUILT A SUITABLE SHELTER AND TENDED HIM TILL AT LAST HE AWOKES."

"AT LENGTH, WHEN THE STORM ABATED, I HELPED OUR LORD KNIGHT BACK HERE TO SAFETY..."



"NEEDLESS TO SAY, HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL..."

"SIR ROLAND ASKED WHAT HE COULD DO TO REPAY ME, AND I MOST HUMBL Y REPLIED:"

MAKE ME A SQUIRE, M LORD-- FOR I WOULD BECOME A GREAT KNIGHT LIKE YOU!

NAY, LAD, YOU ARE MUCH TOO YOUNG-- BUT I SHALL INSTEAD MAKE YOU ONE OF MY GROOMS!

THEN PERHAPS, ONE DAY, IF YOU ARE DESERVING, YOU SHALL INDEED BECOME A SQUIRE.

THAT I SHALL ONE DAY BECOME THAT NOBLE SQUIRE I HAVE NO DOUBT!



AND, AFTER THAT, SOMEDAY-- A KNIGHT!



I SEE IT *ALL* NOW!
NOT ONLY HAVE YOU ABUSED
ME, YOUR LIEGE LORD, BY
TAKING *ADVANTAGE* OF
YOUR POSITION--
--BUT FAR MORE
UNFORGIVABLY, YOU HAVE
ALSO ABUSED YOUR FELLOW
GROOMS!



ABUSED, SIR? BUT
I--I WAS MERELY
ENCOURAGING
THEM TO--

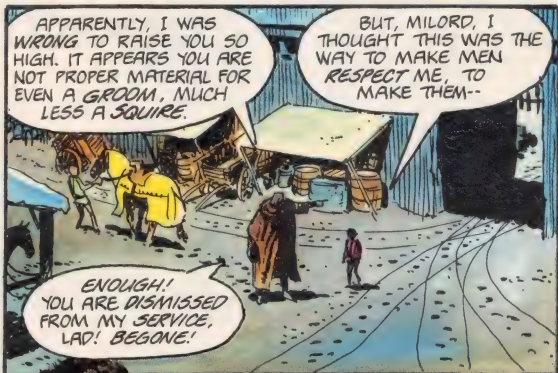
NO, ARN--WHAT
YOU HAVE DONE IS TO
SET YOURSELF *ABOVE*
THE OTHERS!

YOU DID NOT
LEAD THEM, YOU *PUSHED*--
BUT YOU CANNOT TRULY
PUSH THOSE WHO SERVE
YOU ANY MORE THAN
YOU CAN PUSH A
ROPE!



APPARENTLY, I WAS
WRONG TO RAISE YOU SO
HIGH. IT APPEARS YOU ARE
NOT PROPER MATERIAL FOR
EVEN A GROOM, MUCH
LESS A *SQUIRE*.

BUT, MILORD, I
THOUGHT THIS WAS THE
WAY TO MAKE MEN
RESPECT ME, TO
MAKE THEM--



ENOUGH!
YOU ARE DISMISSED
FROM MY SERVICE,
LAD! BEGONE!

I HAVE
LOST EVERYTHING--
EVERYTHING!

I AM
DISMISSED... I AM
HUMILIATED...

I...I...AM...
NOTHING...



AND THUS, SEVERAL
DAYS LATER...

PLEASE, ARN--
YOU SHOULD GO ON
THE *BOAR HUNT*. WE
NEED YOUR MUSCLE,
WITHOUT YOU WE
ARE UNDER-
MANNED!



NO, FATHER.
I AM *STAYING*
HERE. IF YOU WISH
TO HUNT, DO SO
BY YOURSELF!

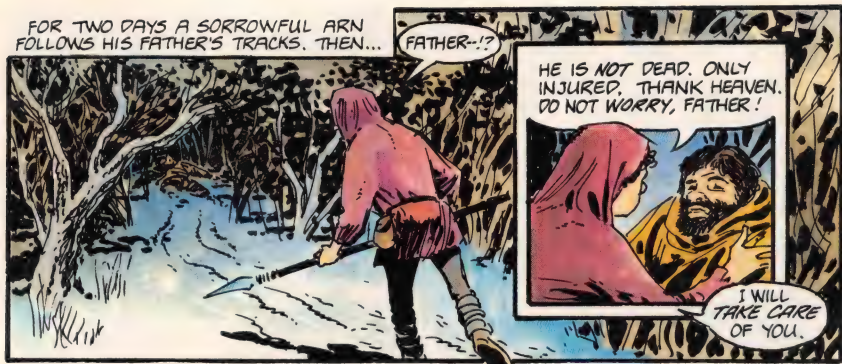
WELL, AT LEAST
GO GET SOME OF
YOUR *TRAPS*
THEN!

SHOULD YOUR
FATHER AND HIS
FELLOWS FAIL TO
TRACK DOWN THAT
BOAR, WE WILL NEED
THE MEAT!





FOR TWO DAYS A SORROWFUL ARN
FOLLOWS HIS FATHER'S TRACKS. THEN...



HE IS NOT DEAD. ONLY
INJURED. THANK HEAVEN.
DO NOT WORRY, FATHER!



I WILL
TAKE CARE
OF YOU.

WHILE...



I THANK YOU
FOR BRINGING ME
THIS NEWS, GOOD
FELLOWS!
A WOUNDED
BOAR MUST NOT
BE LEFT FREE TO
ROAM AND CAUSE
MORE DAMAGE!!



I SWEAR I WILL
TAKE CARE OF EVERY
THING UNTIL YOU ARE
WELL ONCE MORE,
FATHER.

I KNOW
YOU WILL,
MY SON.

AS OF THIS
MOMENT, YOU
ARE THE MAN
OF THE
HOUSE!



THIS
WAY, SIR
ROLAND!

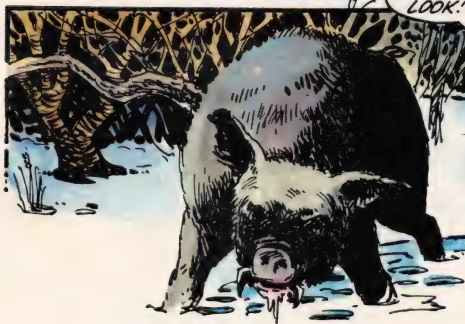
SO I SEE! THE
BEAST HAS LEFT A
TRAIL EVEN A BLIND
MAN COULD
FOLLOW!

MILORD--
LOOK!

THERE
STANDS THE BEAST
BEFORE US!

TREAD
GENTLY NOW,
MEN!

WE DO
NOT WANT THE
UGLY BRUTE TO
FLEE!





**END**

Disney's TALESPIN

IN THE SKIES OVER THE
COLD WASTELAND OF
THEMBRIA...

BOMBS? SHEESH!
Y'DA THOUGHT WE INVADIED
THEMBRIAN AIR SPACE
ON PURPOSE.

RATA-TA TATAT

BUT POPPA
BEAR, DON'T
YOU REMEMBER--?
WE DID!

SO WE COULD
SAVE TEN WHOLE
MINUTES ON OUR
RETURN FLIGHT TO
CAPE SUZETTE.

**"Knight
FRIGHT"**

KJZ 091-1

OOOH, GOOD,
GOOD! WE ARE
THOOTING THEM
DOWN.

I LOVE IT WHEN
I CAN CAUTH
MAYHEM AND
DETRUCTION.

HOBOY! POPPA
BEAR-- I THINK
I NEED HELP!

THEMBRIAN AIR
CORPS

OH, NO--BECKY'S
GONNA STRING ME UP
NOW! SPIGOT'S DRIPS
HAVE SHOT THE SEA
DUCK.

DON'T GO AFRAID
ON ME, LI'L BRITCHES.
WHILE I TRY BRINGIN'
IN THIS BABY--

--USE
YOUR TRUSTY
AIRFOIL...

...AN'
GLIDE, KIT--
GLIDE!

WRITER: EDDIE TORR PENCILS: COSME QUARTIER INKS: ROBERTO BAT LETTERING: JOHN COSTANZA COLORING: SAM PARSONS



MANOMAN! DID I LAND
INSIDE A REFRIGERATOR,
OR WHAT?

KIT? YOU
OK? KIT?



OHMIGOSH! HE'S GONE. I'M
SURE HE LANDED SAFELY, BUT
CONSIDERIN' ALL THIS ICE AN'
SNOW AN' KNIGHTS IN
ARMOR--

KNIGHTS IN
ARMOR?

SAY, TINNY--WHAT DO YOU
CALL THIS UNDERSIDE OF
AN ICEBERG, ANYWAY?
"FREEZEALOT?"

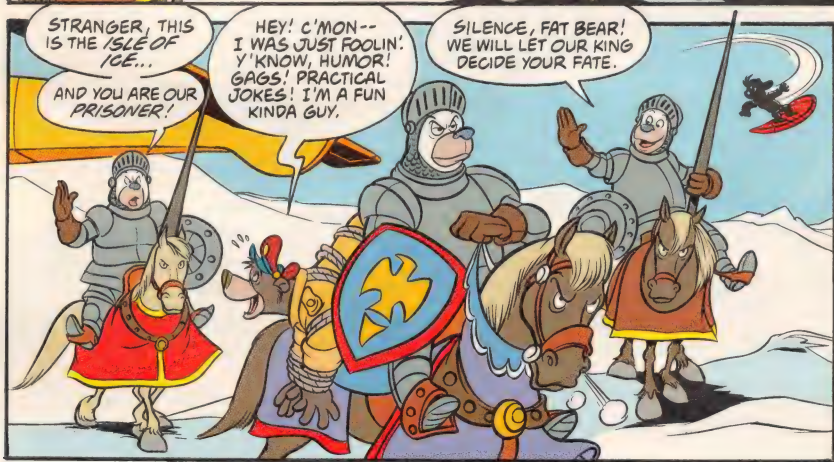


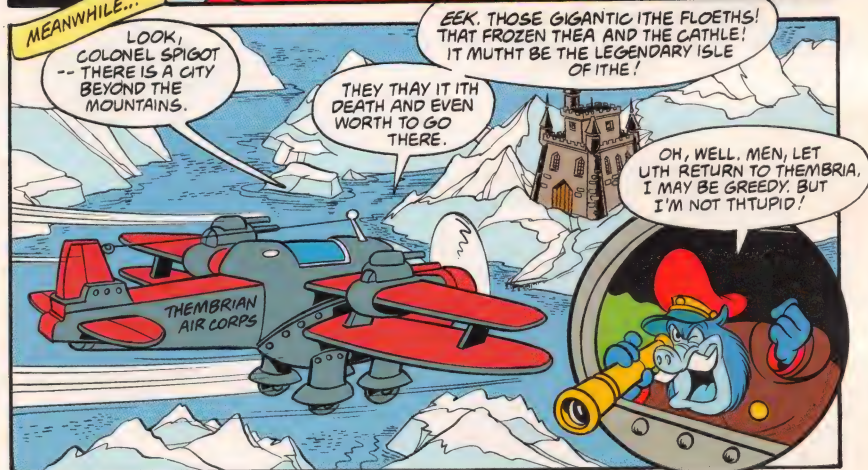
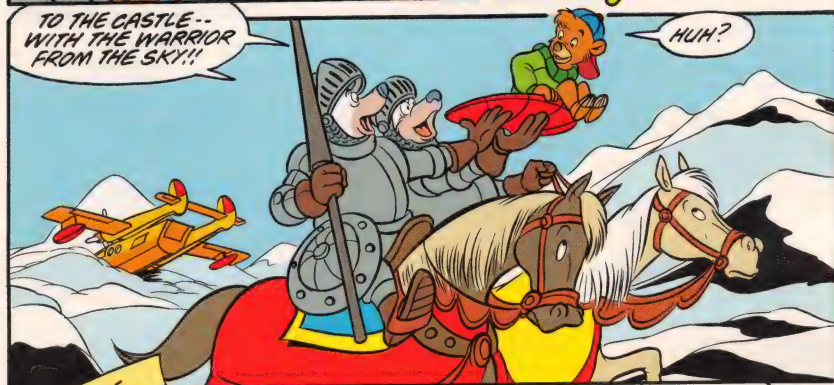
STRANGER, THIS
IS THE ISLE OF
ICE...

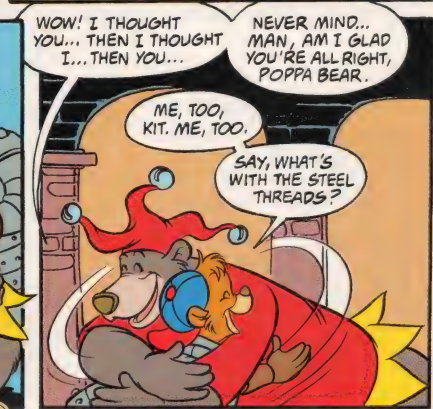
AND YOU ARE OUR
PRISONER!

HEY! C'MON--
I WAS JUST FOOLIN'.
Y' KNOW, HUMOR!
GAGS! PRACTICAL
JOKES! I'M A FUN
KINDA GUY.

SILENCE, FAT BEAR!
WE WILL LET OUR KING
DECIDE YOUR FATE.











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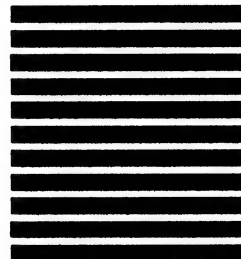
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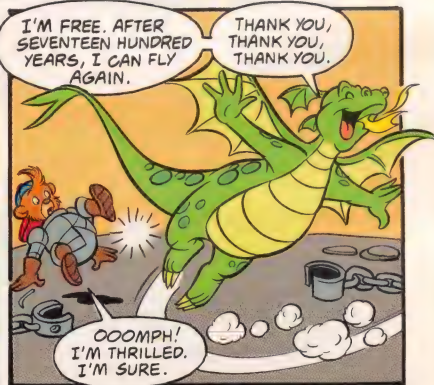
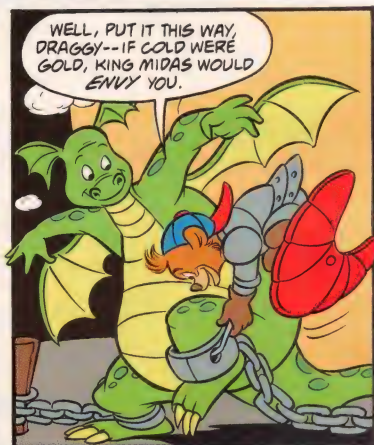
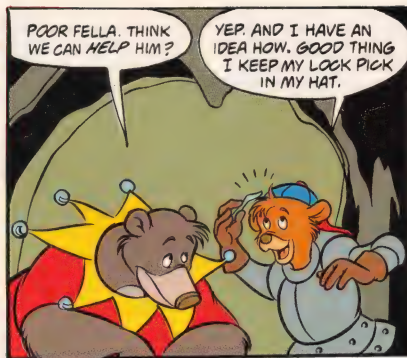
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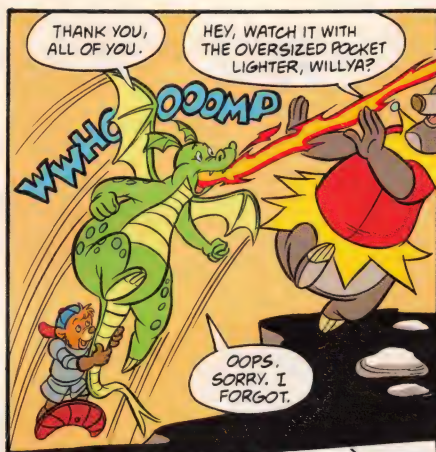
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AND LATER, AFTER OUR DAUNTLESS DUO HAS REPAIRED THE SEA DUCK...



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We've been getting letters about some of the problems you have when you play video games. Here are a few solutions. Hope they help!

I want to play with my Game Boy at night when I'm *supposed* to be asleep, but it's impossible to see in the dark.

Natasha, 10
Medford,
Massachusetts

You're in luck, Natasha. **GAME LIGHT PLUS** (\$20-25) lights up the Game Boy screen so you can use it in the dark. It also magnifies the images to twice their normal size. Game Light Plus snaps onto your Game Boy and only needs four AA batteries. When you've finished playing, flip down the magnifier to protect the Game Boy's screen.



My hands really hurt after I play Super Nintendo for a long time. What can I do?

Danny, 11
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We hear this a lot. Your best bet is to slip into a pair of **VIDEO GAME GLOVES** (\$15), which you can use with any system. They've got leather palms and padded thumbs and they look totally rad. They come in five sizes and lots of colors, including neon pink, yellow, green and orange.





I keep getting stuck in the same part when I play Double Dragon III: The Sacred Stones.

**Justin, 12
Knoxville, Tennessee**

I get stuck sometimes when I hit a new stage of a game.

**Stephen, 9
San Francisco, California**

If you're using the Super Nintendo Entertainment System, you might want to check out the **ASCIIPAD** (\$25). This controller gives you adjustable turbo power for each of the fire buttons. Also, you can instantly switch into slow-motion mode, which makes it easier to learn new stages of a game. In the auto turbo mode, you can fire up to 20 shots per second.

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Have you discovered any secret tips for beating your favorite video games? Send them to:

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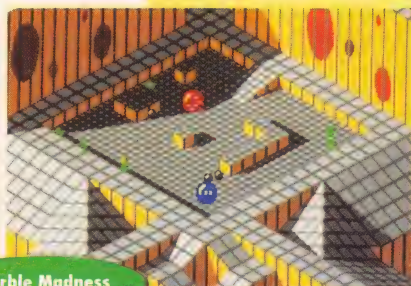
● **MARBLE MADNESS**

Sega Genesis.

One or two players.

In Marble Madness you have to steer your marble through 3-D mazes and reach the finish line before time runs out. Along the way you make hairpin turns, avoid cliffs and look for shortcuts. This game offers colorful graphics, cool music and lots of different mazes to master.

Tips: You earn bonus time for finishing quickly, so use Turbo mode to move faster during the easy parts. Also, you have an unlimited number of marbles, but losing them costs you valuable time.



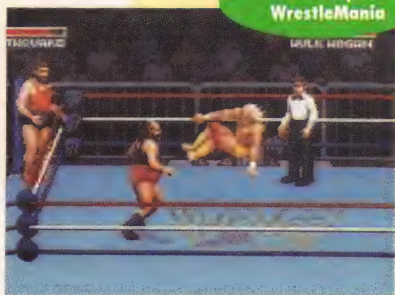
Marble Madness

● **WWF SUPER WRESTLEMANIA**

Super NES. One or two players.

Go one-on-one against your WWF favorites, take part in a Tag Team event or compete in the Survivor Series in this game. It has digitized graphics of the real-life WWF wrestlers and synthesized voices from arena events.

Tip: Each wrestler has the same skills he has in real life, so try to learn as much as you can about your opponent.



WWF Super WrestleMania

XOXOX

SAY
"Zock
Socks"

PUZZLES, GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Riddle Twist

Q. When do trapeze artists decide to take their vacations?



To figure out the answer to the riddle, write the name of each object in the numbered blanks. Then transfer each letter to the numbered box below.



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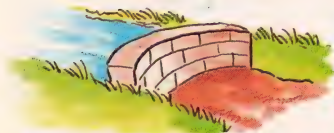


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4 18 2

8 23 13 21

“Who Said What?”



Match the lines of speech below with the correct character by placing the number of that line in the corresponding character's word balloon. Each line contains a key word related to a specific character.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. "So I've got a few hang-ups!" | 7. "I'd like to have a few words with you." |
| 2. "I find it hard dealing with my negative side." | 8. "I really need to let off a little steam." |
| 3. "Here's a little food for thought." | 9. "We're in for some sweeping changes!" |
| 4. "You're looking a lot sharper these days!" | 10. "I just had the time of my life!" |
| 5. "You're not what I'd call a shining example." | 11. "I'm not taking any garbage from anyone!" |
| 6. "You're always throwing your weight around." | 12. "Just because I'm older doesn't mean I'm winded." |

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Mr. Mazehead

IN ONE EAR.....OUT THE OTHER

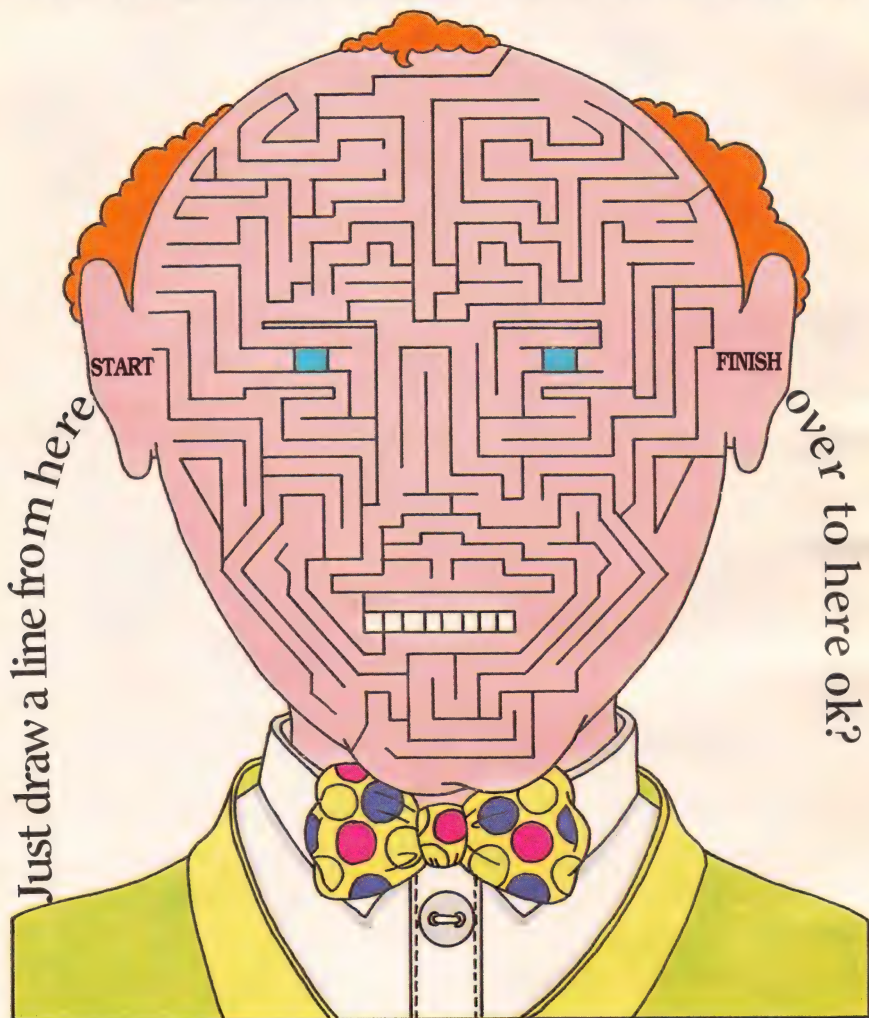


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PUZZLE BY DOUG BYRNE

Pin the Tail...

Can you pin a "tail" on these words that start with P-I-N?
Pick up a pen and see if you can pinpoint the exact words.

PIN __

1. Type of tree that has cones

PIN __

2. Rose color

PIN __

3. Two of these make a quart

PIN __ __

4. Smallest finger on your hand

PIN __ __

5. Kind of horse or car

PIN __ __

6. Squeeze with
your fingers

PIN __ __ __

7. Mexican toy filled
with candy

PIN __ __ __ __

8. Pre-video arcade game

PIN _ - - - -

9. Table tennis

PIN _ _ _ _ _

10. Hawaiian fruit

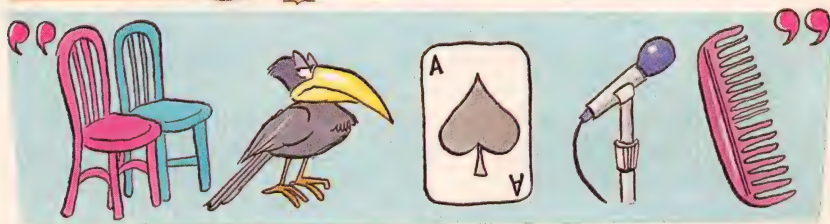
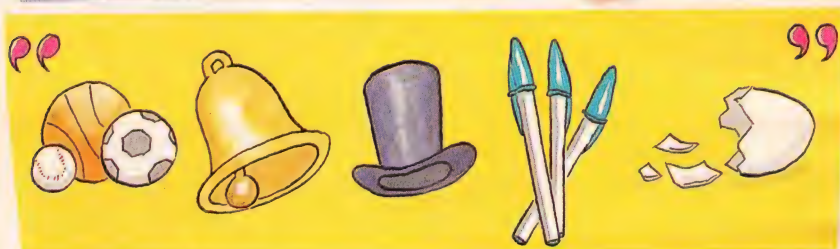


XOXOX “SOUNDS FAMILIAR”

If each of the “quotations” sounds familiar...well, it should. We’ve taken four famous sayings and replaced each word with a rhyme. Can you identify all four?



EXAMPLE: CAPE CUP DOOR WHIP SNOOT
("Shape up or ship out.")



PUZZLE AND ILLUSTRATION BY ROBERT LEGGION

XOXOX

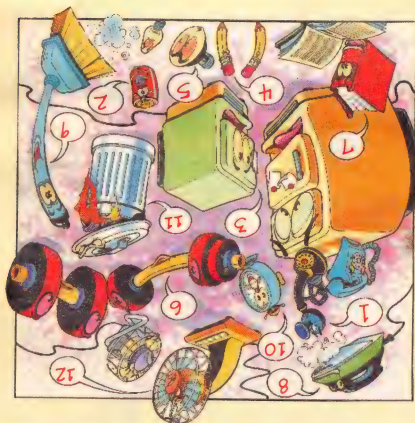
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What would the world look like if you were a mouse? These photos give you an idea. Can you guess what each one really is?

See answers on page 110.



WHO SAID WHAT?



RIDDLE TWIST

Answers

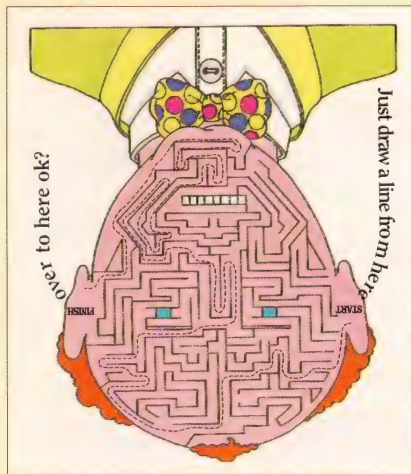
1. Salt shaker
2. Clothespin
3. Scissors
4. Thermometer

EYE POPPERS

1. Pine
2. Pink
3. Pint
4. Pinky
5. Pinto
6. Pinch
7. Pinta
8. Pinball
9. Ping-Pong
10. Pineapple



PIN THE TAIL...



MR. MAZEHEAD

CHAIRS CROW ACE MIKE COMB

("There's no place like home.")

SPIT RAKES SUN SHOE BOW NUN

("It takes one to know one.")

BALLS BELL HAT PENS SHELL

("All's well that ends well.")

HUT NOSE CUP BUST THUMB CROWN

("What goes up must come down.")

"SOUNDS FAMILIAR"

Jokes & Riddles

Q: What do dinosaurs use to cover the floors of their kitchens and bathrooms?

A: Rep-Tiles.

John W. Carver
Maryville, TN



Q: Why did the scientist disconnect the doorbell?

A: He wanted to win the No bell prize.

Matt Jolles, 12
Wallingford, PA



Q: What's green and sings?

A: Elvis Parsley.

Scott Marhley, 11
Selma, AL



Q: What bean gets thrown away in winter?

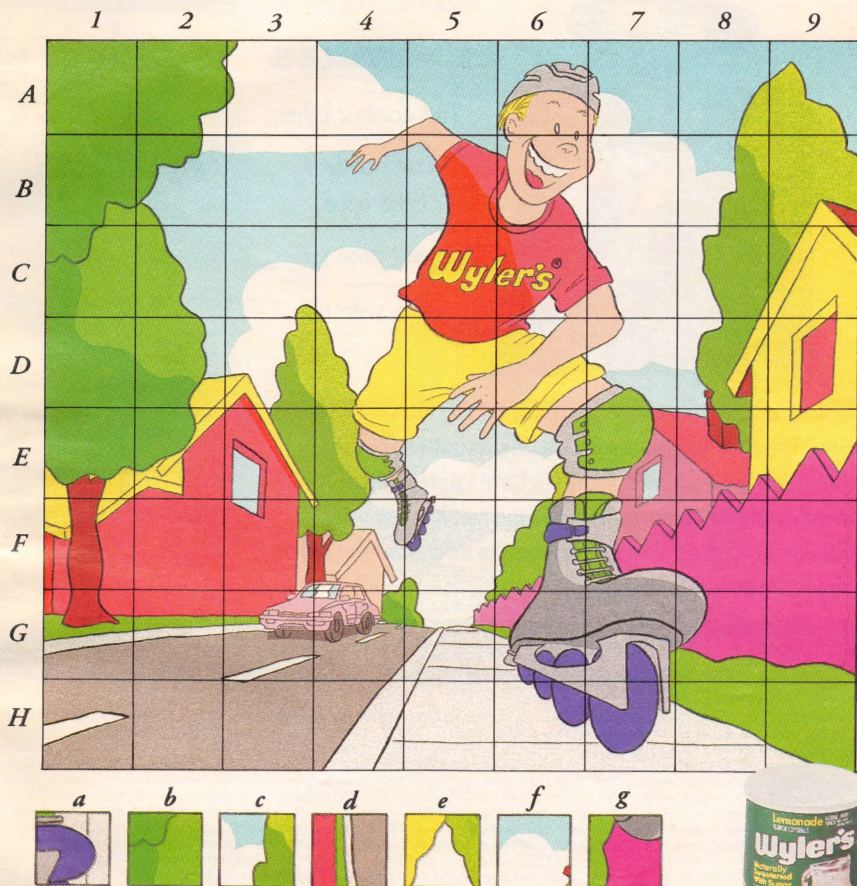
A: The chili bean.

John Boatright, 11
Freeport, IL



Roll Home to Some Wyler's.

We've divided this picture into 72 boxes. Seven of those boxes are shown below (labeled A - G). Some have been turned around, but you should be able to find them in the large picture by comparing shapes and colors. How many can you get? (Example: Box A came from Box H-7 in the big picture.)



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to attend every
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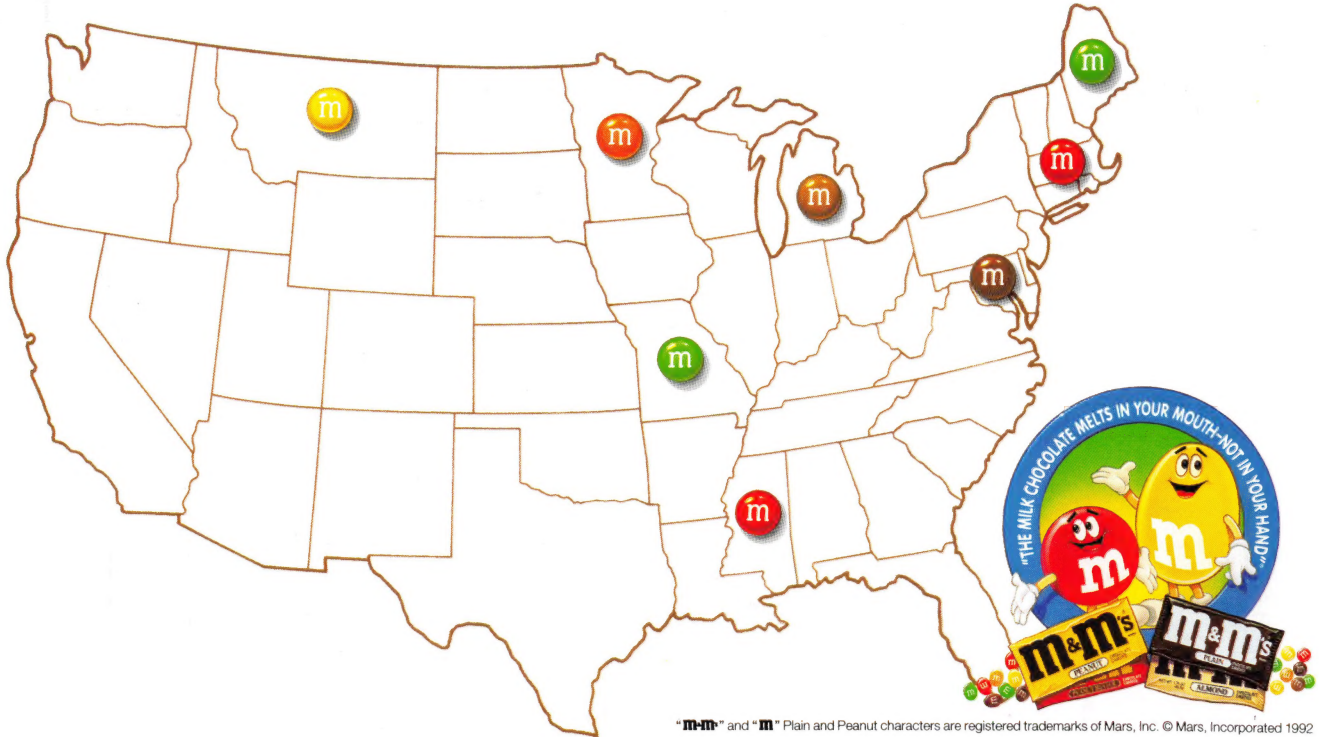
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